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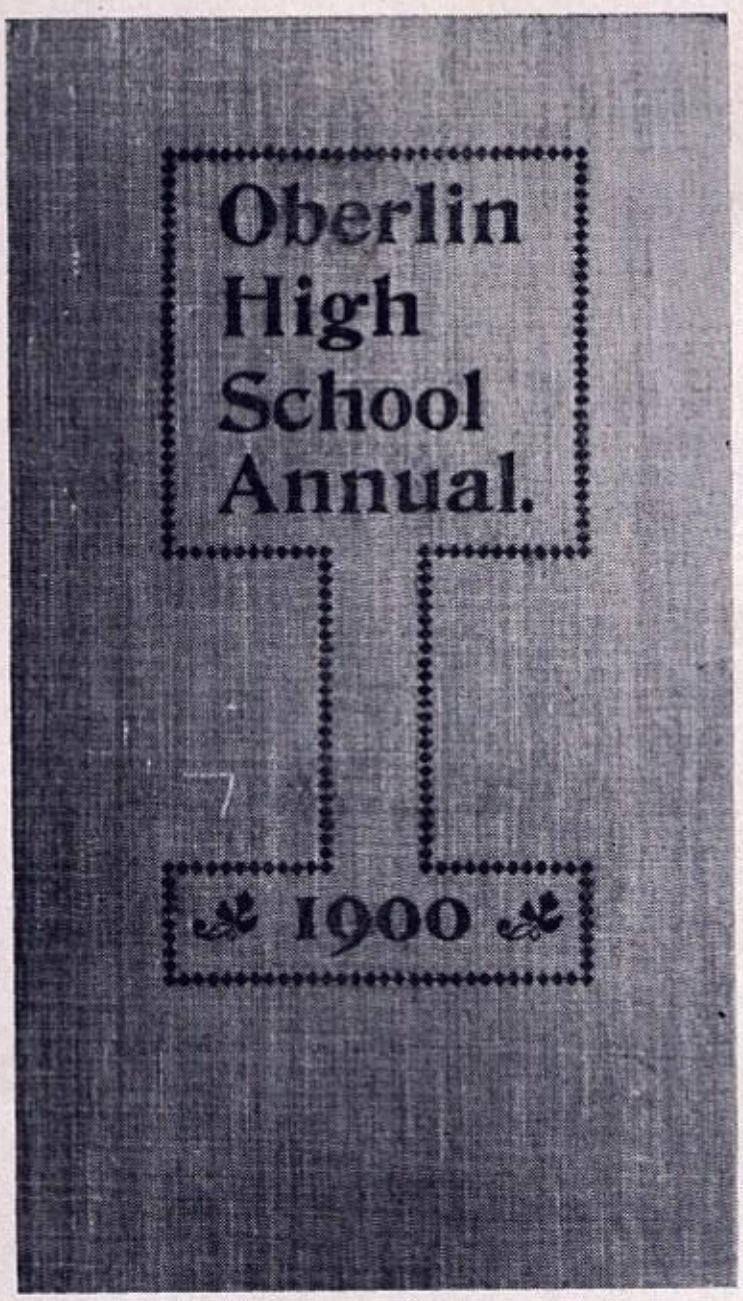
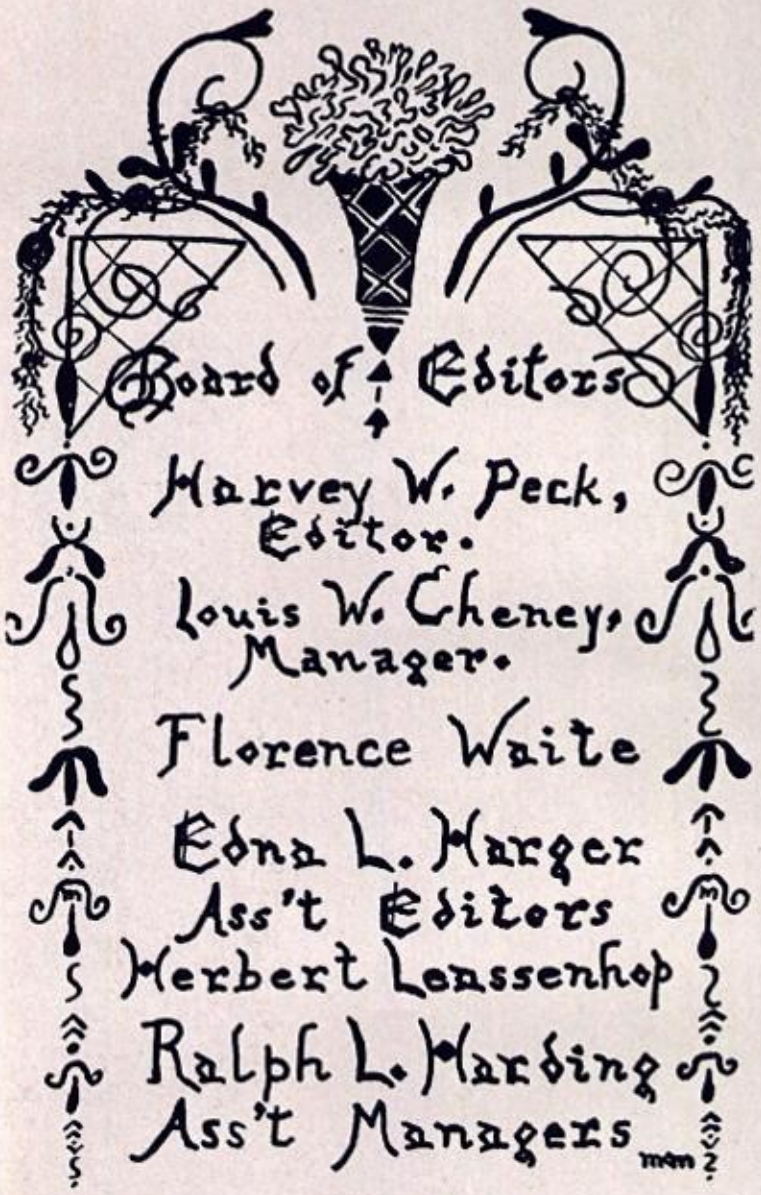


Cover of 1900 Annual

In the late spring of 1900, a book with a cover about the size of a *Popular Science Magazine* today, bound in red pasteboard with a back strip of blue, made its initial appearance in Oberlin.

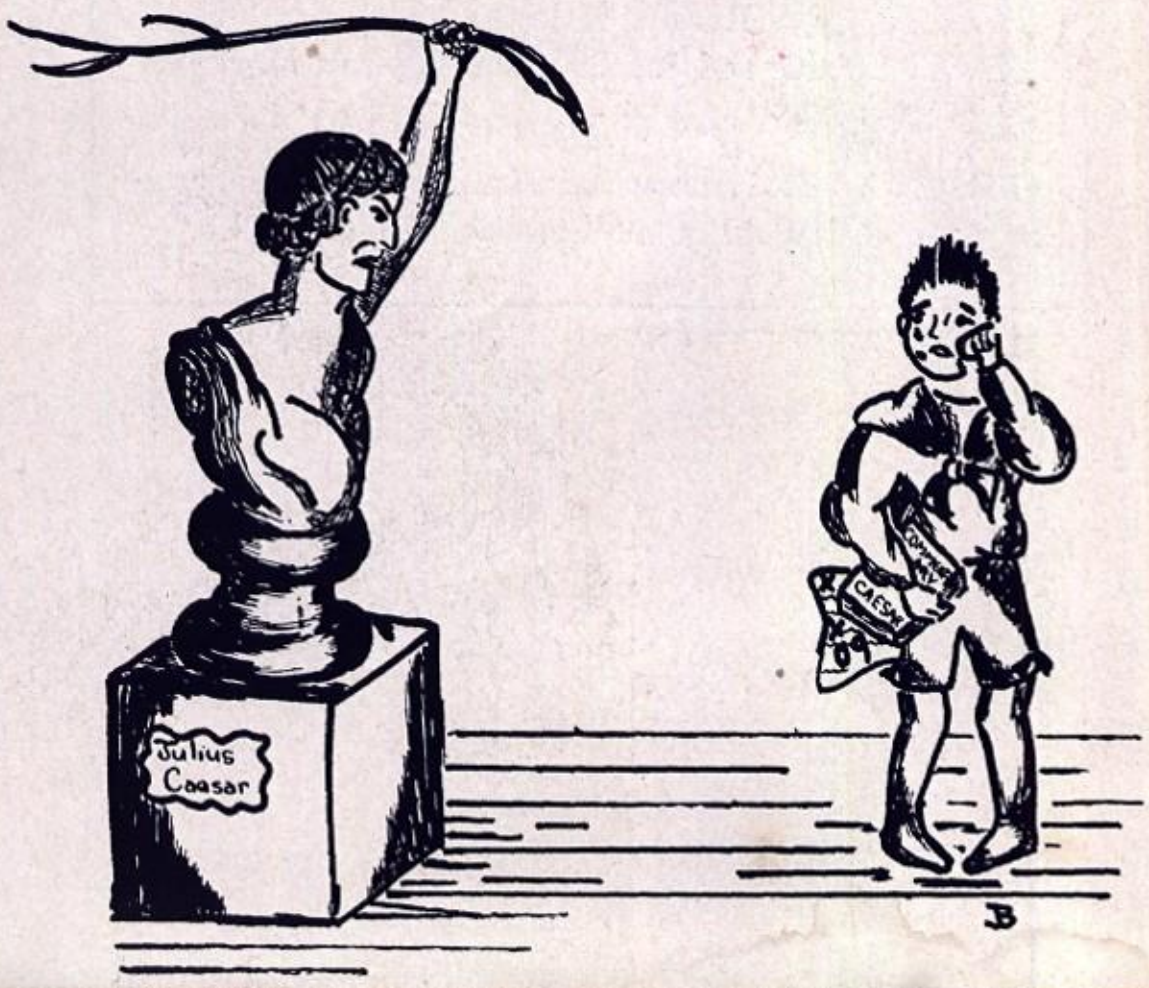
Fifty years later, we find this book, not only a memorial to the initiative and drive of the class of 1900; but also a storehouse of information about our elders. Fashions have changed, but human nature has not.



Board of Editors

Fifty years.... a half century.... mark

"Ad astra per aspera"



"As I passed through the Caesar class,
In certain other years,
We fell out — old Jule and I.
Oh! we fell out — I know not why,
And I made up with tears.

"And cursings on the falling out
That still the less endears
When you fall out of Caesar class,
And make it up with tears."

Football Player

OBERLIN had only two sports at the turn of the century, baseball and football. Coached by Bill Chambers, Oberlin High School battled its way to the state championship in 1899 in football.

Dressed in turtle-neck sweaters, with no helmets to protect their pates, the team played a he-man game.

With L. W. Cheney as captain and E. Davis as manager, the team played ten games in the fall of 1899, being defeated only in the season's opener against the University School in Cleveland.

BEFORE 1900, Oberlin High School had no year book. The first annual carried the following introduction: "For the first time an Annual has made its appearance in the Oberlin High School.

"It is hoped that through it may be shown a new phase of our school life, that will recall to the mind of the reader the numerous pleasantries and humorous incidents of the year, and at the same time show work of a more solid character. That it will serve to make us better acquainted with one another, and in the future enable us to recall with more vividness and pleasure the incidents of our High School life.

. . . . . .

"Thanking all who have assisted us in the undertaking, we present you, kind reader, the first edition of the Oberlin High School Annual."

DEDICATION

To WILLIAM C. BOHRER, for twenty-three years a friend and teacher of Oberlin High School students, we dedicate this fiftieth anniversary annual. As head of the history department, he has taught world history, civics, and American history, and acted as critic teacher. Mr. Bohrer's apt comments upon the sundry details of life, his sharp enthusiasm for history and its relationship to the modern world, and his alert interest in current events sound the keynote in citizenship for us. Kept on the anxious bench by his dry wit, students attend his classes expecting anything from extemporaneous reports to a test or a lecture on the state of the union.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1900

Row IV (left to right) : John Clifton, Herbert Leasenhop, Rube Wilson, Ralph Harding, Charles Danforth, Harry Bails.

Row III: William Belden, Miss Baird, Louis Cheney, Miss Foote, Lucy Slack, Lena Rose, Harvey Peck, Bernard Hurst.

Row II: Clara Baird, Miss Millikan, Irene Coe, Mr. Waite, superintendent, Geraldine Burr, Dwight Burr, Miss Edwards.

Row I: Carl Brice, Lottie McClafflin, Marshall Hoopes, Florence Wait, Edna Harger, Merrill Burr, Howard Saxton, Florence Cherry, Mary Byam.

Not Pictured: Nellie Ritzenthaler, Ethel Todd, Florence Smith.

MARIAN ALLEN
of the Class of 1950
poses as a 1900 belle.

IN 1900, AS TODAY, a group of boys, the "Wide-Awakes," found sleeping a more enjoyable pastime than studying. Officers of this club were chosen according to their ability to sleep, the president being the most proficient.

As there are always girls of two extremes in height in every class, in 1900 the "Lengthy Club" was formed to embrace these people. When they elected officers, there was a lively contest to see whether the longs or the shorts would gain control of the presidency.

A group of rugged individuals also banded together in the "Dude Club." Being anything but dudes, the fellows managed to arrive at school dressed in the opposite of fashion, giving off faint aromas of the great out-doors.

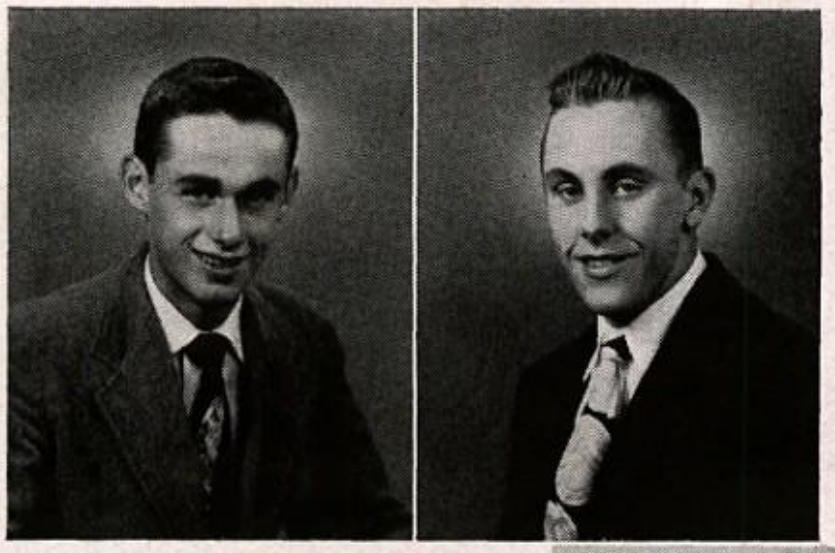
A Member of the Dude Club

AFTER giving you this glimpse into the past, we present the record of this year. On these next pages you will find pictures of the faculty and students. There are stories of classes and various sport activities. Snapshots reveal the Oberlin High School student off guard.

Depression babies, the senior class is graduating into a world of strikes, spy hunts, atom and hydrogen bombs, and a growing cold war between totalitarian and democratic forces that are spreading over the world. Beneath the untroubled exterior of Oberlin with its bicycles and its atmosphere of quiet absorption in the abstract, are the effects of a sick world; and the high school student ponders on these problems and their results on his life.

We hope you will enjoy this anniversary annual.

SENIORS



OFFICERS

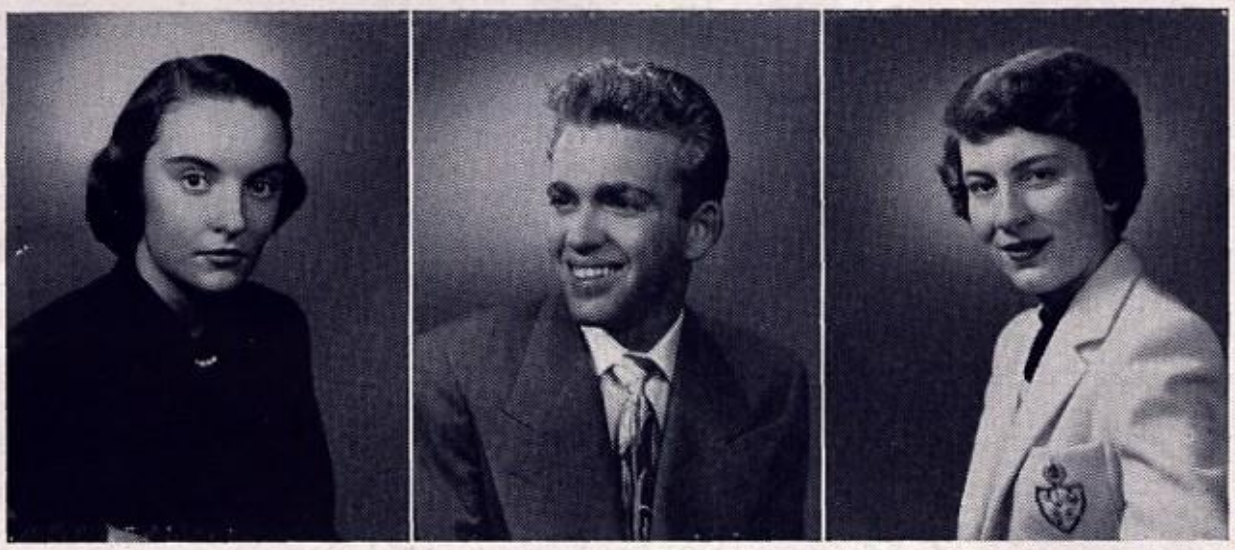
JON SIMPSON, Class President

DAVE GAMBLE, Senate President

Rail . . . Favorite Meeting Place

Row II (left to right): Dave Gamble, Senate president, Don Linden, class vice pres.; Dick Weaver, treas.; Bob Fails, social chairman; Joanne Brown, social chairman; Ann Kepler, secr.; Jon Simpson, class president.

Kneeling: Dick Stofan, senate representative; Mariam Tramboff, senate representative.



MARIAN ALLEN

HAROLD AXELROD

MARIANNE BARBOR

FLORENCE BARTHOLOMEW

AMELIA BARTOTO

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JOANNE BROWN

RUFUS BROWNING

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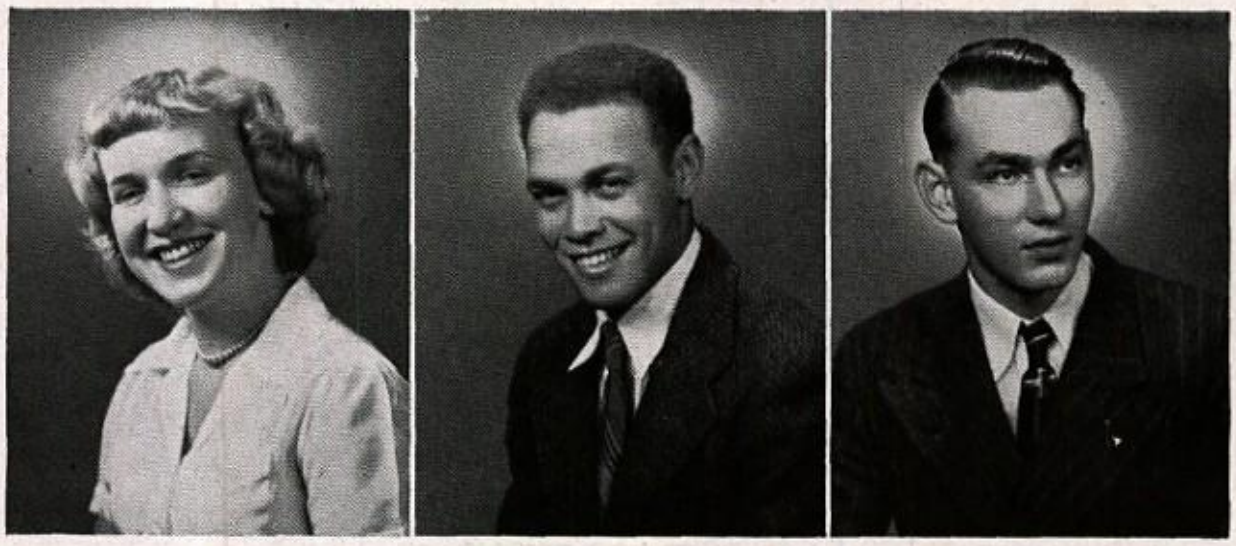
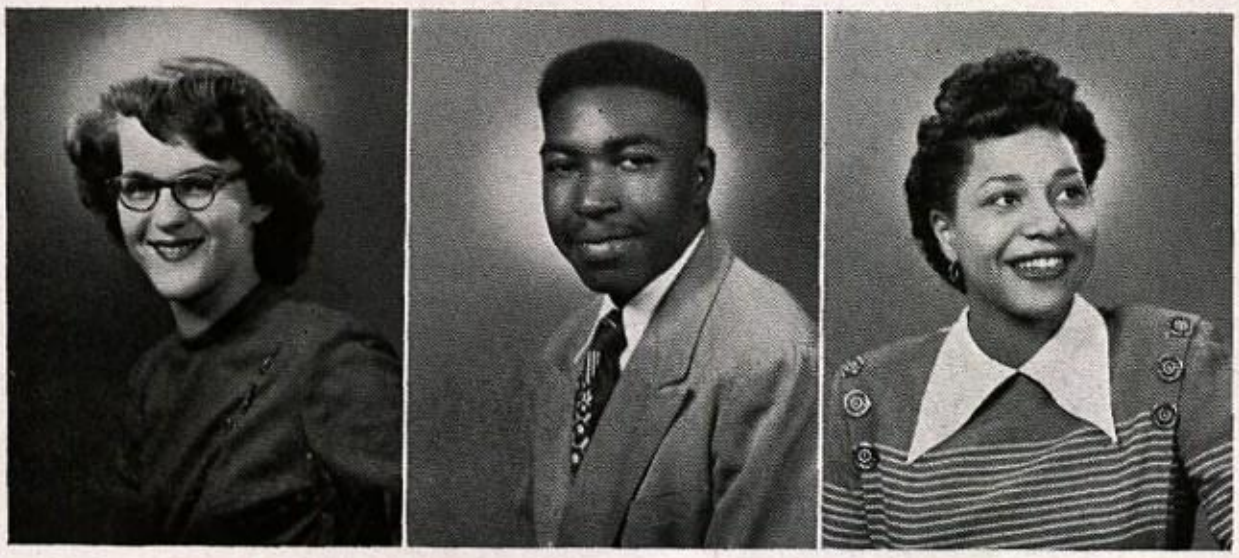
ROBERT FAILS



Helen Ann Hamelin

Paul Hamlin

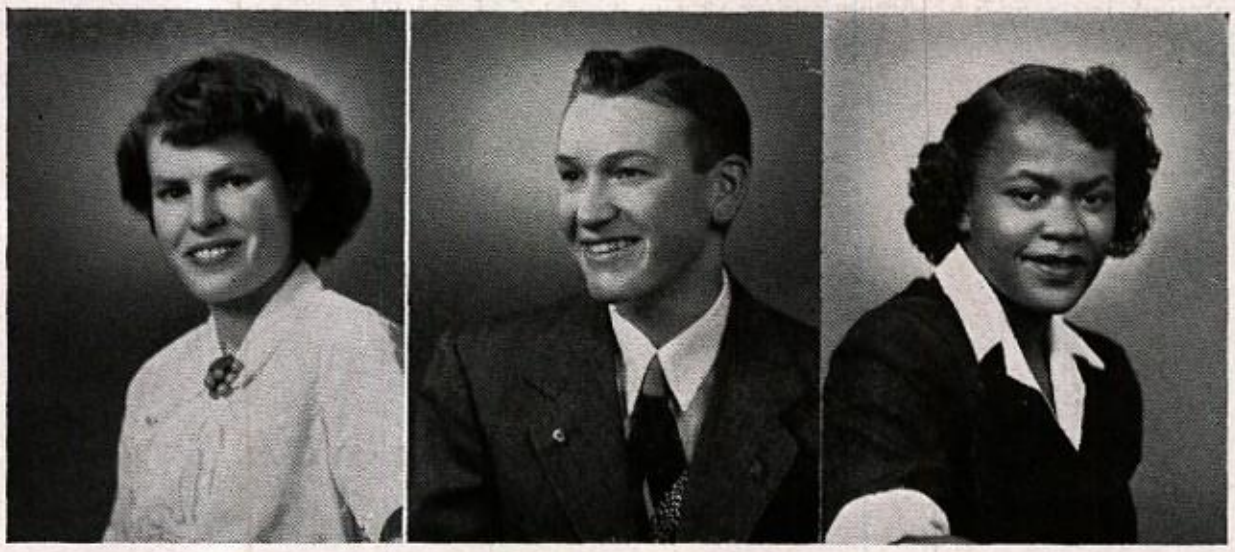
Ronald Heilman



Geraldine Hoff

Albert Holloway

Kathryn Jackson



Mary Lou Johnson

Melvin Johnson

Lottie Jones

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Ann Kepler

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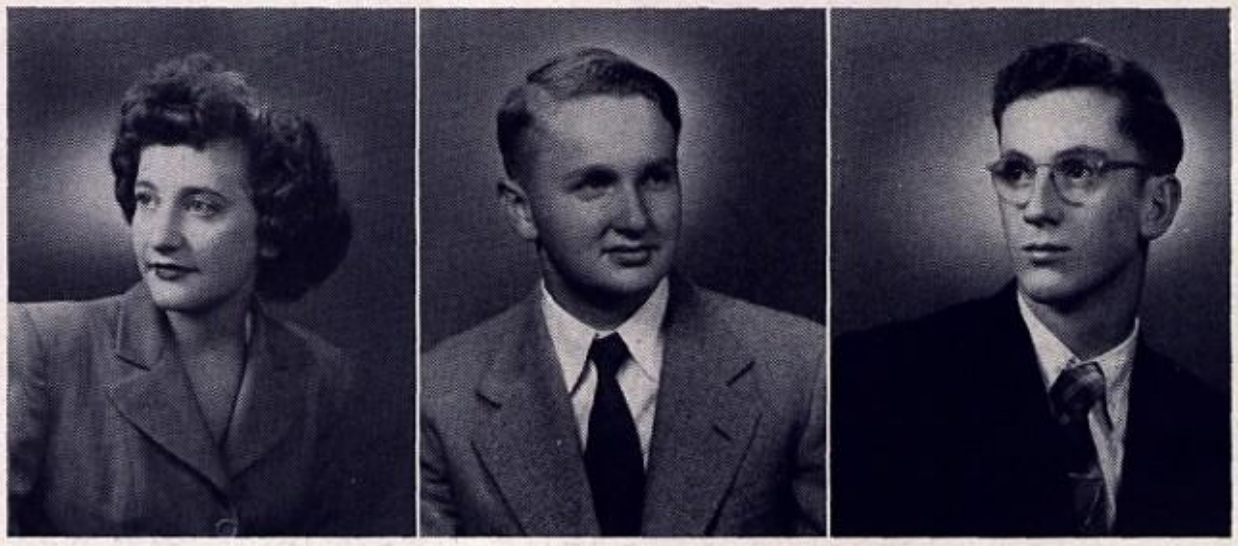
MARILYN MANNS



SUE ANN MERLE

WILLIAM MOLYNEAUX

RICHARD MURPHY

BEATRICE PARKER

NATALIE POWERS

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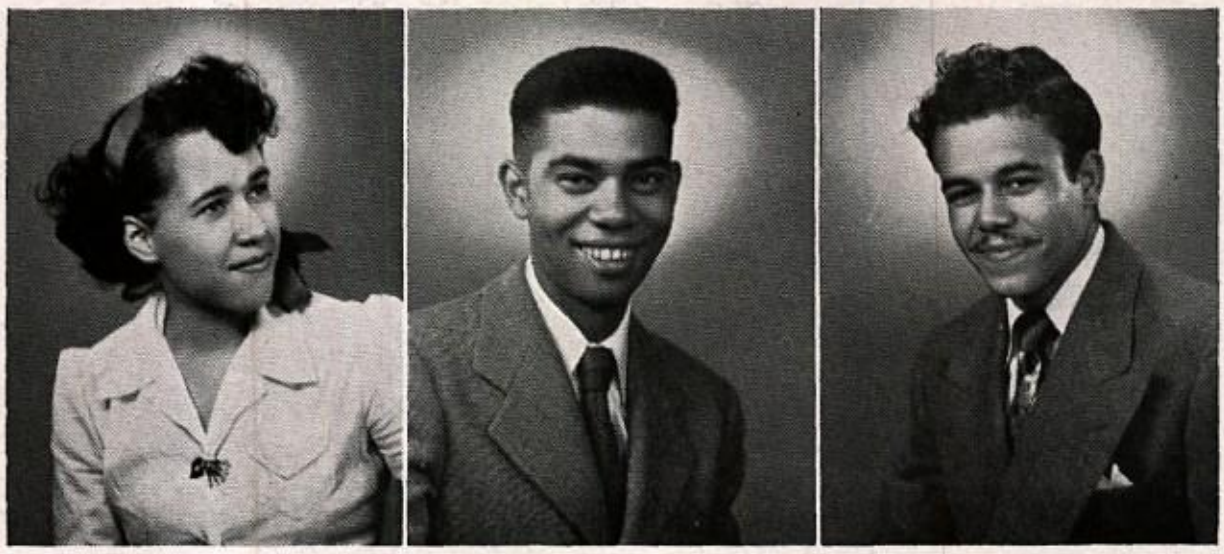
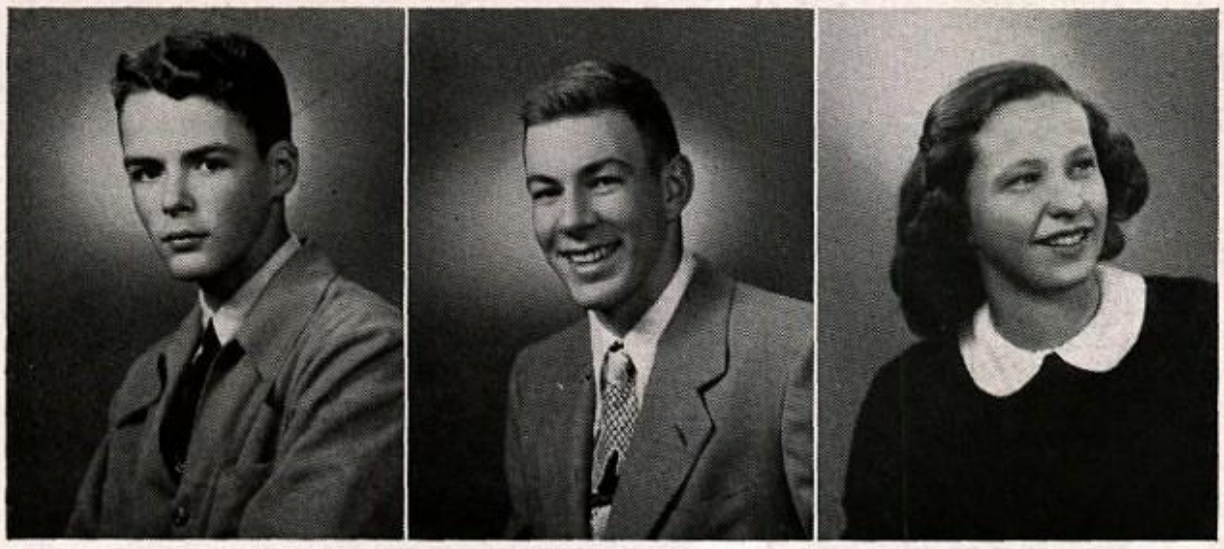
SANDRA REIGHLEY



CHRISTINE REYNOLDS

FREDERICK RUSSELL

LEON RUSSELL



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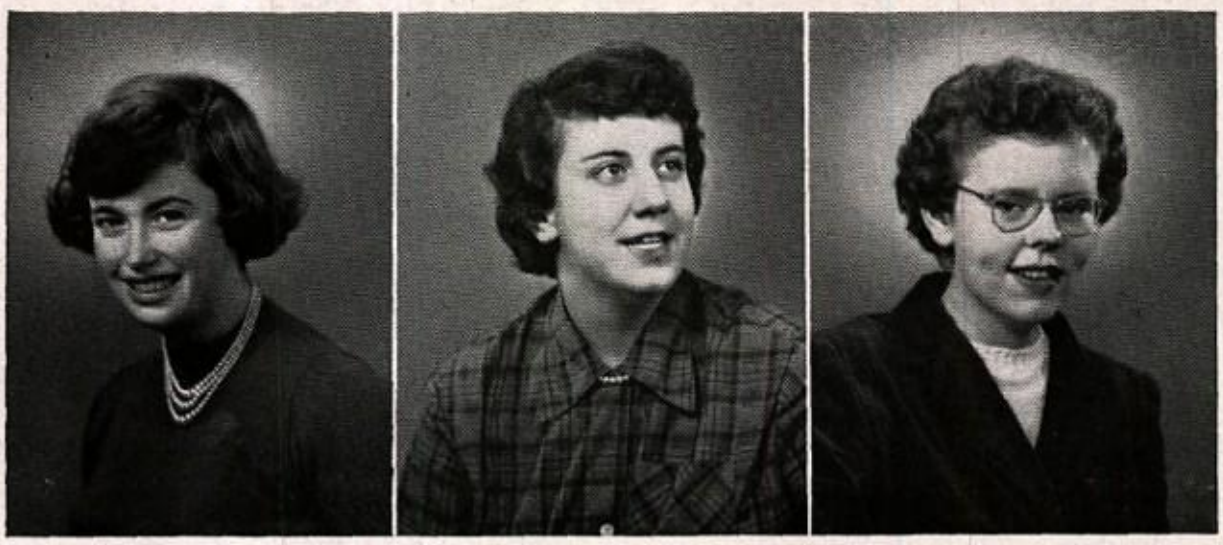
RICHARD STOFAN

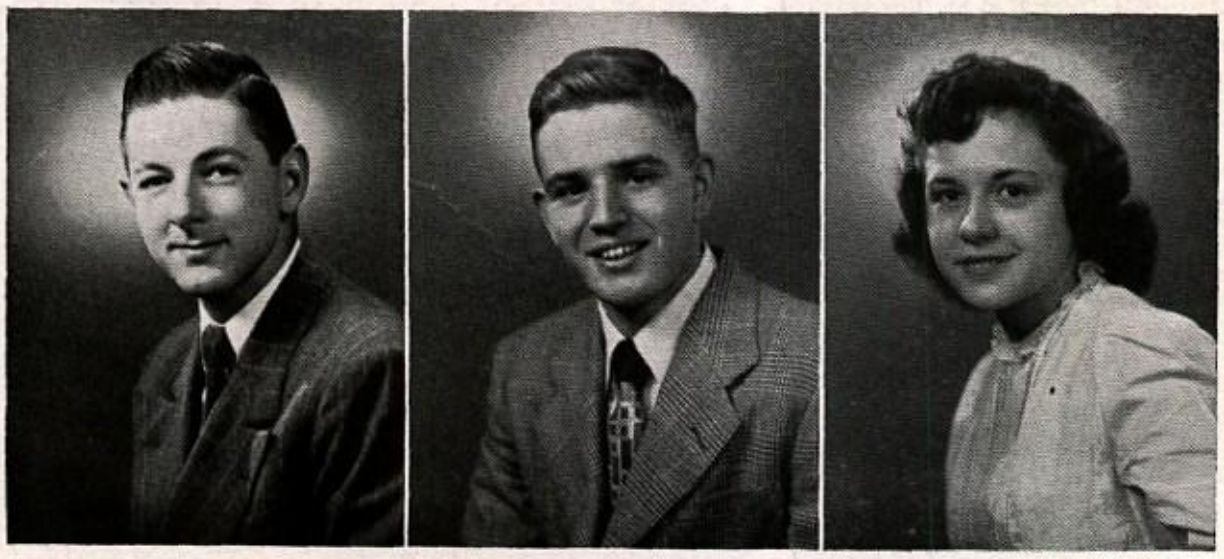
FLORENCE TANNER



ELSIE THOMPSON

MARIAM TRAMBOFF

LOIS VAN AUSDALE



RONALD WALN

RICHARD WEAVER

JO ANN WHITE

CLASS STORY OF THE SENIORS OF 1950

OBERLIN, SEPT. 6 — AP — This morning at 8:45, four hundred and twenty students surged into the halls of O. H. S. for the first session of school this year.

Mrs. Marian Simpson, Miss Kathryn Witbeck, Mr. Richard Hathaway, and Mr. Vern Bogardus, who later resigned and was replaced by Mr. Charles Bedell, were on hand to start their duties as new teachers in O. H. S. Mr. Donald Simpson, as principal, has filled the vacancy left by Mr. Alter.

The high school has taken on the atmosphere of a consolidated country school with the addition of two fifth grades in the portable behind the art building and two sixth grades in the main building. The kindergarten upstairs in the art building has expanded into the quarters formerly used by the art department.

OBERLIN, SEPT. 30 — AP — Bulletin. Oberlin went wild as the football team pushed a favored Fairview team to defeat, 38 to 18, tonight. After the previous year in which the team won only one game, the effect on the student body was electric. Every person oozed school spirit.

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL, OCT. 14 — AP — For the first time in over twenty years, the high school had a school-sponsored dance after a game. Under the guidance of the senate and with the sanction of the school board, these dances will be held after games in the future. From the response of the student body, it is clear that these dances will be a great success.

OBERLIN, OCT. 28 — AP — This evening the seniors had their annual hayride, picnic, and dance. At the appointed time, the mob boarded two wagons covered with hay and set out for the Manns' farm on Oberlin Road. A great quantity of "sloppy Joes," donuts, and other food was devoured by the seniors while sitting on benches around a roaring fire. Then the wagons proceeded on the trip. A forced halt was ordered by the County Sheriff to fix the tail-lights which had gone out. By degrees the wagons made their way to the high school where a dance and movies were soon in progress. At length tired seniors trudged home.

OBERLIN, NOV. 4 — AP — Tonight the mighty Oberlin Indians went down to a 6 to 0 defeat at the hands of old man winter on a sloppy field of 4" of clammy mud topped by 4" of snow. The brightly uniformed teams soon melted into mud-covered blobs.

O. H. S. AUDITORIUM, DEC. 5 — AP — The 1950 Golden Anniversary Annual was launched with a variety show this morning, featuring acts from both the past and present. For more details see page 38.

METHODIST CHURCH, DEC. 6 — AP — The football squad had its yearly banquet tonight. With Mel Harder, coach of the Cleveland Indians and former baseball star, as one attraction and swiss steak as the other, the boys were well satisfied. Letter winners were announced by Coach Robinson after the dinner.

JAMES BRAND HOUSE, DEC. 22 — AP — One of the high spots on the year's social season, the Fine Arts semi-formal was held tonight in the James Brand House, tastefully decorated with pine, holly, and mistletoe. Since Hi-Y has been disbanded, the dance was sponsored solely by the Fine Arts.

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL, JAN. 14 — AP — The recently formed high school dance band made its debut tonight, playing for the after-game dance. Made up of Martha Lawall, Daniel Clark, Dick Fowler, Dick Kimmey, Hans Stechow, Barbara Bedell, Alvin Norris, Pat Merie, Jack Barnard, Larry Weaver, Ann Kepler, Bob Champion, Fred Russell, the vocalist, and Mr. Weldon, the director and pianist, the band is the hit of the year.

OBERLIN HIGH SCHOOL, FEB. 9 — AP — Mrs. Leonard Barrish joined the O. H. S. faculty today as a part-time English teacher. She will also direct the forth-coming senior play.

O. H. S. GYM, FEB. 17 — AP — Oberlin went down in a hard fought battle against Wellington, 43 to 42. Enough said.

OBERLIN, APRIL 7 — AP — Spring vacation, which begins today, includes only Good Friday and Easter Monday for public school pupils.

O. H. S. AUDITORIUM, APRIL 27, 28 — AP — The seniors presented the riotous comedy, "What a Life," to a packed audience.

O. H. S. GYM, MAY 13 — AP — The climax of the year's social whirl was reached tonight in the junior-senior prom. Happy couples enjoyed dancing to dreamy music in the beautifully decorated gym.

O. H. S., SENIOR CLASS MEETING, MAY 15 — AP — The seniors and the faculty will enjoy the annual senior banquet late this month. On May 31, to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" seniors will march up the aisle in First Church to receive their diplomas.

The Junior-Senior Prom

PROM QUEEN AND COURT

Left to Right: Nancy Spaulding, Arlene Hurst, Queen Carolyn Court, Alice Jean Murray, Stephanie Johnson.

The 1949 Junior-Senior prom was held on April 9 in the high school gymnasium. Taking a summer night as their theme, the juniors decorated the gym with sparkling stars suspended above the dance floor. One end of the gymnasium held a wishing well in a garden with crêpe paper flowers flourishing on a white fence. Soft music by the "Stardusters" completed the enchantment.

"Dancing in the Dark"

OFFICERS

(left to right)

SAM PETROFF, Social Chairman

JACK BARNARD, Vice President

RICHARD SEAMAN, President

DOROTHY GALINSKY, Secretary-treasurer

DONNA WALN, Social Chairman

Row I:

Henrietta Albright

Row II:

Betty Ashby

Jack Barnard

Katharine Bohrer

Richard Born

Row III:

Donald Bradford

John Castaneda

Nancy Coinman

Phyllis Diedrick

Row IV:

Donald Dorow

Marilyn Fowls

Dorothy Galinsky

James Gibson

Row V:

Philip Giffin

Bernard Hamelin

Loretta Hurst

Joanne Ives

JUNIORS

Row VII:

Hattie Johnson
Sally Lindstadt
Lois Maurin
Gola May

Row VI:

Doris Moore
Helen Murphy
Mary Ann Novak
James Pash

Row V:

Sam Petroff
Howard Pressnell
Ervina Reighley
Jean Ritter

Row IV:

Anna May Sadlo
Beverly Scott
Richard Seaman
Irvin Sharp

Row III:

Priscilla Shoup
Helen Simmons
Joan Steiner
Georgia Taylor

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George Thieret
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Lillian Wheeler
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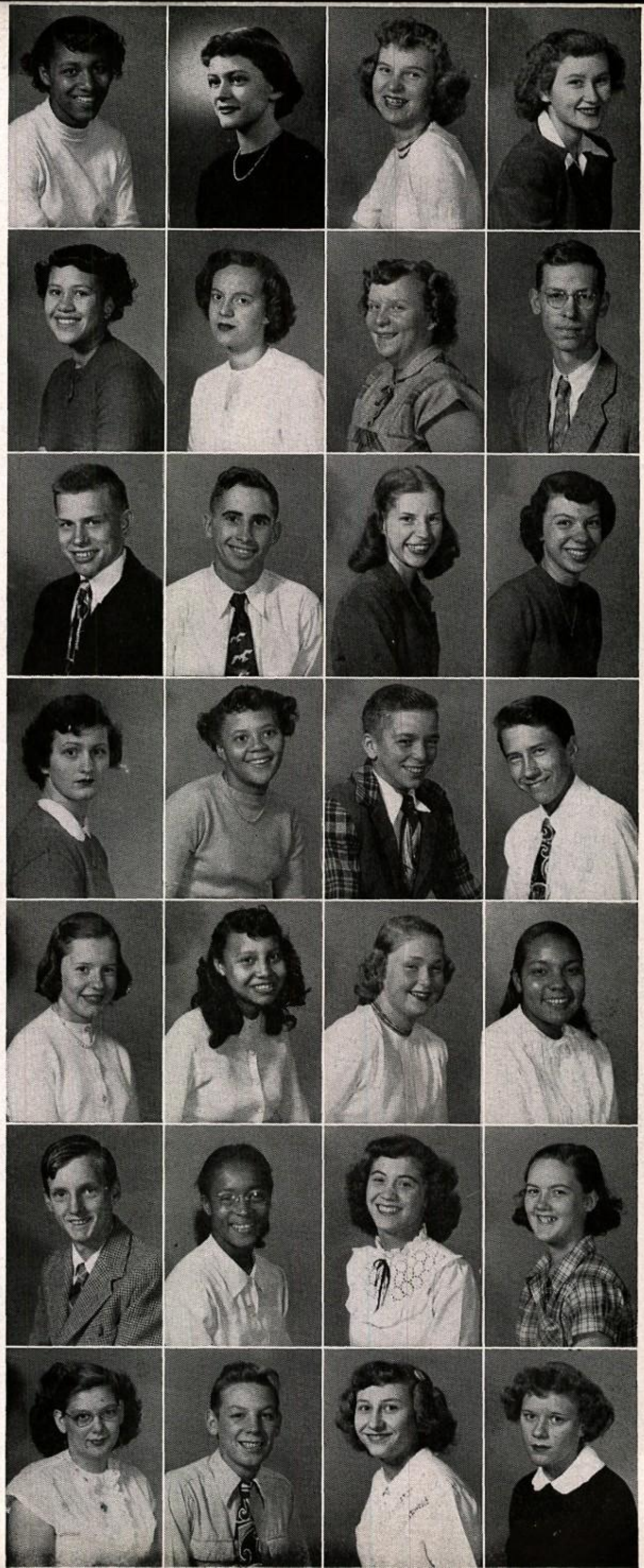

CLASS of 1952

HOME ROOM 303 . . .

Row III (left to right): David Mabry, Frank Ellis, Richard Gleason, Melba Harris, Robert Holden, Martha Lawall, Fred Hart, Pat Merle.

Row II: Donald Parsh, Richard Kimmey, Eugene Brenner, Ronald Oakley, Nancy Hungate, Mary Ann Hunsicker, Rosalind Kennedy, Gloria Klermund.

Row I: Alvin Norris, Beverly Hatter, Margaret Neumann, Kay Hanmer, Doris Holmes, Constance Ellis, June Kern, Linell Holloway, Nathan Nash.

HOME ROOM 306 .

Row III (left to right
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Burnett, Bettye Turn
Martha Robertson, Richa
Fowler, Milferd Babcoc
Glenn Carruthers, Nan
Butler, Bonnie Princeho
Nancy Walters, Richa
Bungard.

Row II: Robert Haml
Janis Bryant, Ernest De
ny, Walton Rice, Kei
Williams, Richard Robi
son, George Peabody, Ke
neth Smith, Paul Zeck
Gloria Donaldson.

Row I: Lois Schmi
Greta Ruth Getty, Ma
Lou Geauman, Mary A
Singleton, Lita Kay Wel
Patty Worcester, Ro
Marie Sadlo, Helen Si
mons, Lois Douglas, Bev
ly Farr, Darrell Feakins.

CLASS OF 1953

OME ROOM 302 . . .

Row III (left to right): ob Bryant, Lorenzo Walk-, William Annable, ouglas Kinsey, Charles ckson, Willie Edwards, bis Freed, Chalmer Dav-son, Robert Dassel.

Row II: Dolores Wil-n, Betty Smyth, Carol asipak, Alice O'Neal, ichard Folk, Neal Shan-n, Edward Capps, Paul ll, Joe Semeny, Joe alker.

Row I: Barbara Greene, ora Auble, Kathryn Hol-way, Roger Barone, Re-na Yasher, Mary Hurd, obert Kern, Carol Hum-rey, Gerald Broome.

OME ROOM 204 . . .

Row III (left to right): ren Worcester, Wilma anns, Mary Toth, Betty amble, Richard Huston, rry Greene, Allan Hom-ead, Daniel Clark, Thom- Wilbur.

Row II: Ronald Meyers, lan Sanders, Andrew ofan, Beverly Reinhard, ona Layport, Marian organ, Dorothy Com-gs, Mildred Wynn, Don- Mae Weston, Sara Mor-.

Row I: David Maynard, harlotte Kerlin, Jack Peo-es, William Engle, ancy Seltenrich, Shirley cKinney, Mary Ann Do-n, Judy Spaulding, James lis, Charles Broome.

HOME ROOM 304 . . .

Row III (left to right): Theodore Smith, Doris Quinn, Gerald Yarber, Mary Washington, Larry Weaver, Richard Lancashire, Robert Woolridge, Ronald Swann, David Lawall.

Row II: Keith Meyers, Mary Buckingham, Evelyn Houghton, Marilyn McDole, Cornelia Shoup, Judy Thorne, Janet Foster, Marilyn Baldt.

Row I: Nancy Hange, Shirley Jones, Sally Staubus, Peggy Peabody, Mary Lou Broadwell, William Sutfin, Jeanette Yonkings, Leonard Smith.

CLASS OF 1954

HOME ROOM 205 . . .

Row III (left to right): John Nasipak, James Getty, Pauline Gutman, Marilou Cook, Ada Lee Holloway, Carlene Clark, Carolyn McDole, Margaret Fuller.

Row II: Shirley Lowry, Marian Bickel, Helen Konicek, Ralph Fox, Keith Burrer, Mary Elizabeth Comings, Nancy Franklin.

Row I: Carol Gott, Mary Lou Habecker, Paul Fridenstine, Doris Heilman, Fern Cole, Beverly Berg, Regis Yasher, Herbert Chapin.

HOME ROOM 206 . .

Row III (left to right Gilbert Lawall, Lee Smit Richard Mabry, Charl Kunkler, Ronald Klei Patricia Douglas, Krist Revers, Carolyn Kerli Nellie Walker, Willia Konicek.

Row II: Sam Mil Donald Wicks, Shirl Rogers, Joan Young, Ma garet Ritter, Sue Wol Anne Turner, Diane Wo cester, Karl Liske.

Row I: James Ke Dorothy Finicle, Barba Stechow, Phillip Shav Donald Provoznik, Ra mond Wilgor, Dona Schnarr, Emma Colema Geoffrey Taylor.

HOME ROOM 202 . .

Row III (left to right David Thorne, Lo Lemasters, Helen Hend son, Patricia Scroggi Carol Payne, Robert Cla per, Beverly Diedri Donald Martin, Shir Jones.

Row II: Edward Be James Davidson, Be Kopocs, Betty Babco Dolores Basilone, L Worcester, Ruth Vetter.

Row I: Gloria Kunkl George Thompson, Char Bainbridge, Ronald B gette, Marian Seitters, tricia Carter, Carl Wh ton, James Smyth, Jo Hurd.

CLASS OF 1955

OME ROOM 101 . . .

Row III (left to right): alph Hyde, Ronald Bach-ka, Merwin Kenyon, obert Meltzer, Jack Wall, arol Jean Meyers, Mari-n Schuster, Marilyn Cla-on, Betty Pressnell, Faith lson.

Row II: Meritha Stokes, mes Robertson, Richard ewey, Robert Satterfield, avid Henderson, Carol ing, Lester Morris, Den-s Phillips, Richard Mc-inney, Mary Lou Phares.

Row I: Wilbert Wash-gton, Walter Edling, le Springer, Leora Tresh, nda Wyckoff, Nancy hoff, Mary Meltzer, Rob-t Giffin, Kinzer Ha-cker, Donald Roths.

OME ROOM 103 . . .

Row III (left to right): mes Atkinson, Donald nith, Willie Wynn, Karl olmes, Robert Stephan, enneth Caldwell, Mary very, Florence Freed, harles Dewey, Joanne oungless, Mary McQueen.

Row II: John Yacyszyn, orma Lawson, Velma lams, Karin Schubert, ona Freed, Shirley Ham-ond, Artheyler Ward, ildred Manlin, Erma rnbull, Betty Cervone, rolyn Kofsky, Donald ngard.

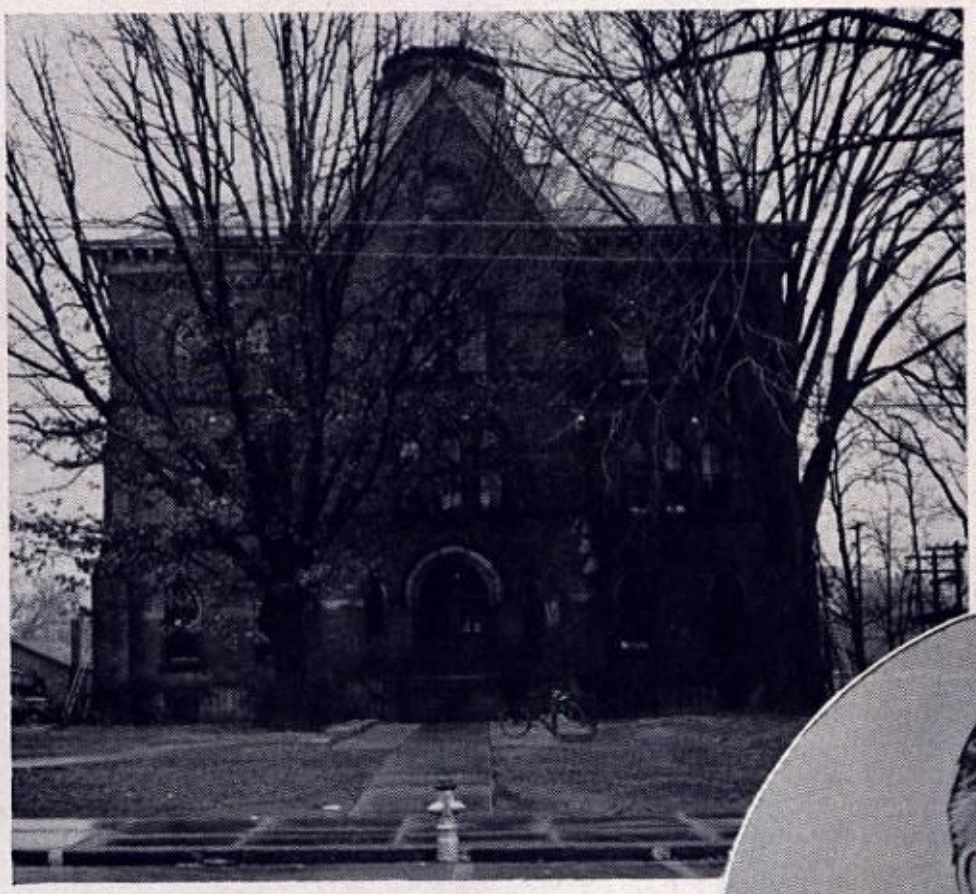
Row I: Howard Bris-w, Betty Edmunds, Con-e Moore, Larry Richey, ssie Wardell, Russell sh, Ronald Smith, Wal- Champe, Glenn Brown, rrine Yepkow, Shirley ueger, Thomas Keller.

HOME ROOM 203 . . .

Row III (left to right): Ralph Brenner, Harry Bryant, Ronald Marino, Catherine Cole, Marvin Mayle, Elizabeth Ann Gutman, Sam Coleman, Nicky Yacyszyn, Arthur Widdowson.

Row II: Patricia Folk, Edna Atkinson, Margaret Lillich, Sara Barnard, Emma Atkinson, Barbara Berg, Gail Sayers, Bonnie Fowler, John Boyers, Rosemary Burke.

Row I: Marianne Cochrane, Irene Hack, Carol Robinson, Frank Doub, Robert Buckingham, Thornton Murphy, Jane Butler, Carol Lee Bachtel, Clarence Berg, Carol Ann Beese, Clarence Provoznik.



WESTERVELT HALL

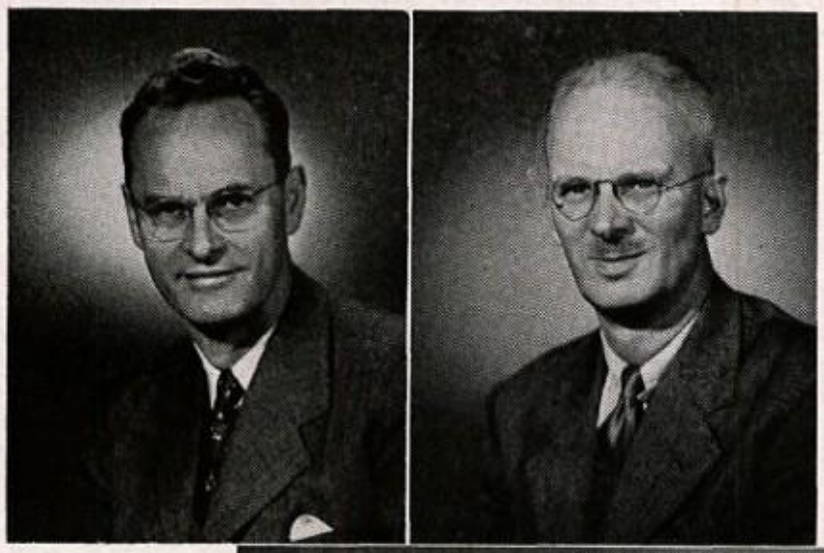
GEORGE WHITE WAITE, Principal
Oberlin High School, 1900

Westervelt Hall, formerly Oberlin High School, was built in 1874 at a cost of $37,000. Originally, the building had a great bell tower, but in 1940 it was torn down.

In 1923 high school classes were moved from the old building to the new one on North Main Street. Two years later, Mr. Westervelt bought the building; and in 1927, the college began using it as a class room building, under the name Westervelt Hall.

The 1900 annual was dedicated to the superintendent of schools, George White Waite. Mr. Waite was superintendent from 1882 to 1900 when he retired.

ADMINISTRATION



SUPERINTENDENT

C. E. WIGTON

PRINCIPAL

DONALD L. SIMPSON

Left to Right: Mrs. Mildred Murray, now Mr. Wigton's secretary; Mrs. Lois Bailey, formerly Mr. Wigton's secretary; Mr. Wigton, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Bliss, clerk of the Board of Education.

Not Pictured: Mrs. Nancy Cameron, now Mr. Simpson's secretary.

CHARLES BEDELL

B.S., Bowling Green University.

Science.

WILLIAM C. BOHRER

A.B., Oberlin College.

History, Civics.

STEWART H. FAIRCHILD

B.S., Baldwin-Wallace College.

Mathematics, ABC Basketball.

MARGUERITE E. GRILLS

B.S., Education, Ohio State University.

Phys. Ed., Biology, GAA, Fine Arts Club.

NOT PICTURED

MRS. CECILIA E. BARRISH

B.S., M.A., Education, Ohio State University.

English, Senior Class Play.

BEULAH H. MAY

A.B., Oberlin College; B.L.S., Western Reserve Library School.

Librarian, O-High Lights Staff Adviser.

DORIS E. MERTHE

A.B., Wooster College; M.A., Ohio State Univ.

Latin, French, Sophomore Class Sponsor.

BOYD W. ROBINSON

A.B., Baldwin-Wallace College; M.A., University of North Carolina.

Coach, Health Science.

JUANITA B. SCHRAMM

A.B., Oberlin College; School of Commerce.

Commercial Subjects, Fine Arts Club.

MRS. MARIAN SIMPSON

Oberlin College; Western Reserve University; Cleveland Institute of Art.

Arts, Adviser for Annual.

DONALD L. SIMPSON

A.B., Oberlin College; M.A., University of Wisconsin.

Principal.

MRS. RACHEL HANNON

A.B., M.A., Oberlin College.

English, Senior Class Sponsor, Annual Adviser.

RICHARD D. HATHAWAY

A.B., Oberlin College.

English.

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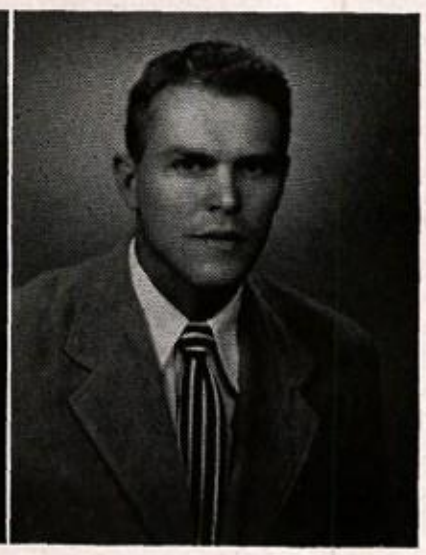

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B.S., Ohio University.

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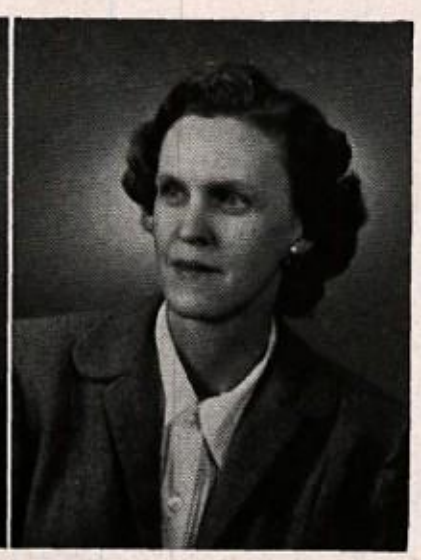

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B.S., Kent State University.

Special Class.

STUDENT SENATE

Row III (left to right): Sam Perroff, Nancy Hungate, Dick Stofan, David Gamble, president, Mr. Simpson, adviser.

Row II: Sarah Barnard, Barbara Greene, Mary Lou Geauman, secretary, Mariam Tramboff, Mr. Walter, adviser, Jim Ellis, Dick Lancashire, Marilyn Fowls.

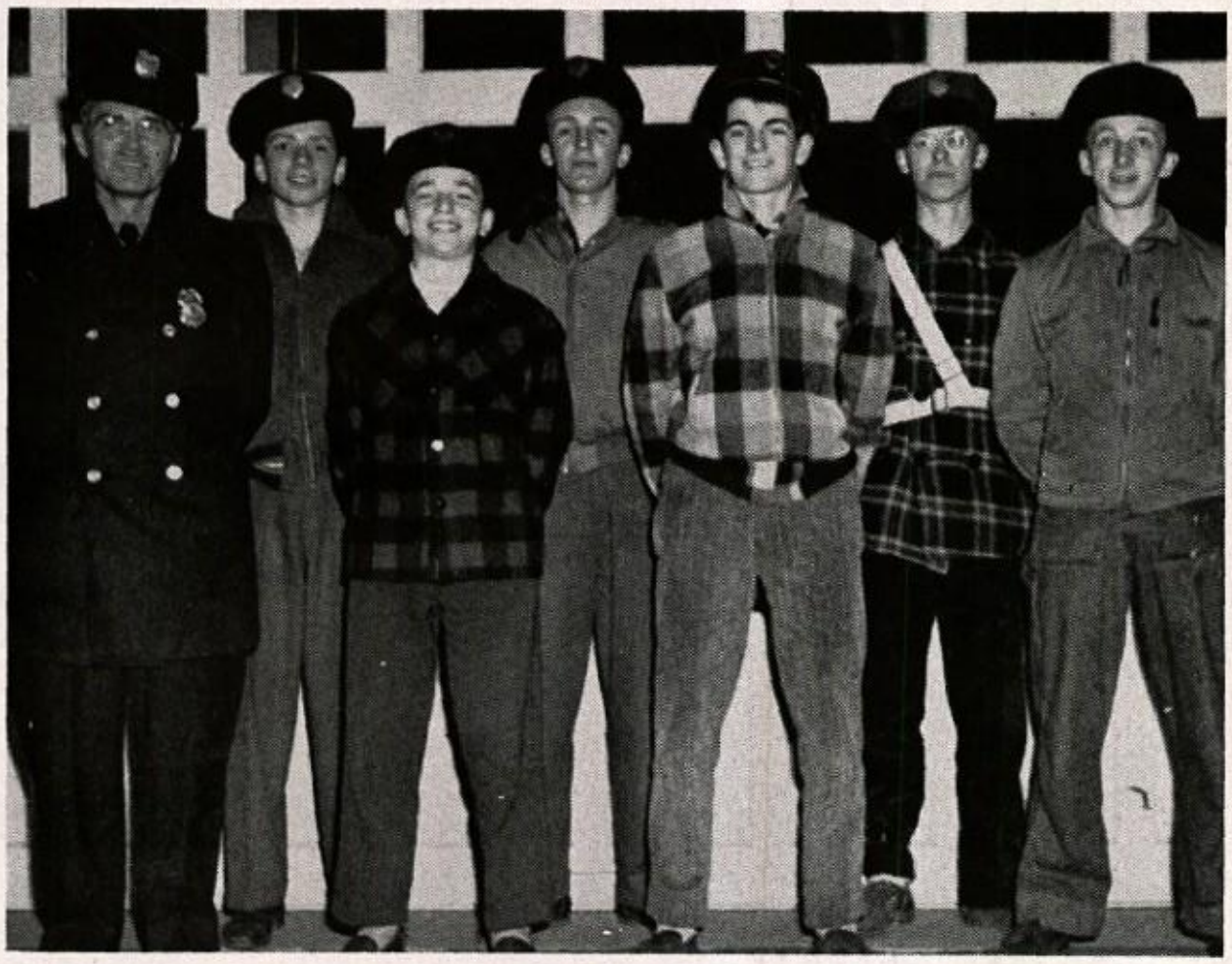
Row I: Marilyn Schuster, Connie Moore, Charles Bainbridge, Herbert Chapin, Bill Konicek.

OFFICE HELPERS

THE STUDENT ASSISTANTS in Mr. Simpson's office help to keep an efficient check on all of us. After January 1, 1950, Mrs. Murray took Mrs. Lois Bailey's place as Mr. Wigton's secretary and Nancy Oliver Cameron became Mr. Simpson's secretary.

Lfet to right: Patricia Walter, Mrs. Mildred Murray, Lois Van Ausdale, Nancy Coinman, Nancy Hange.

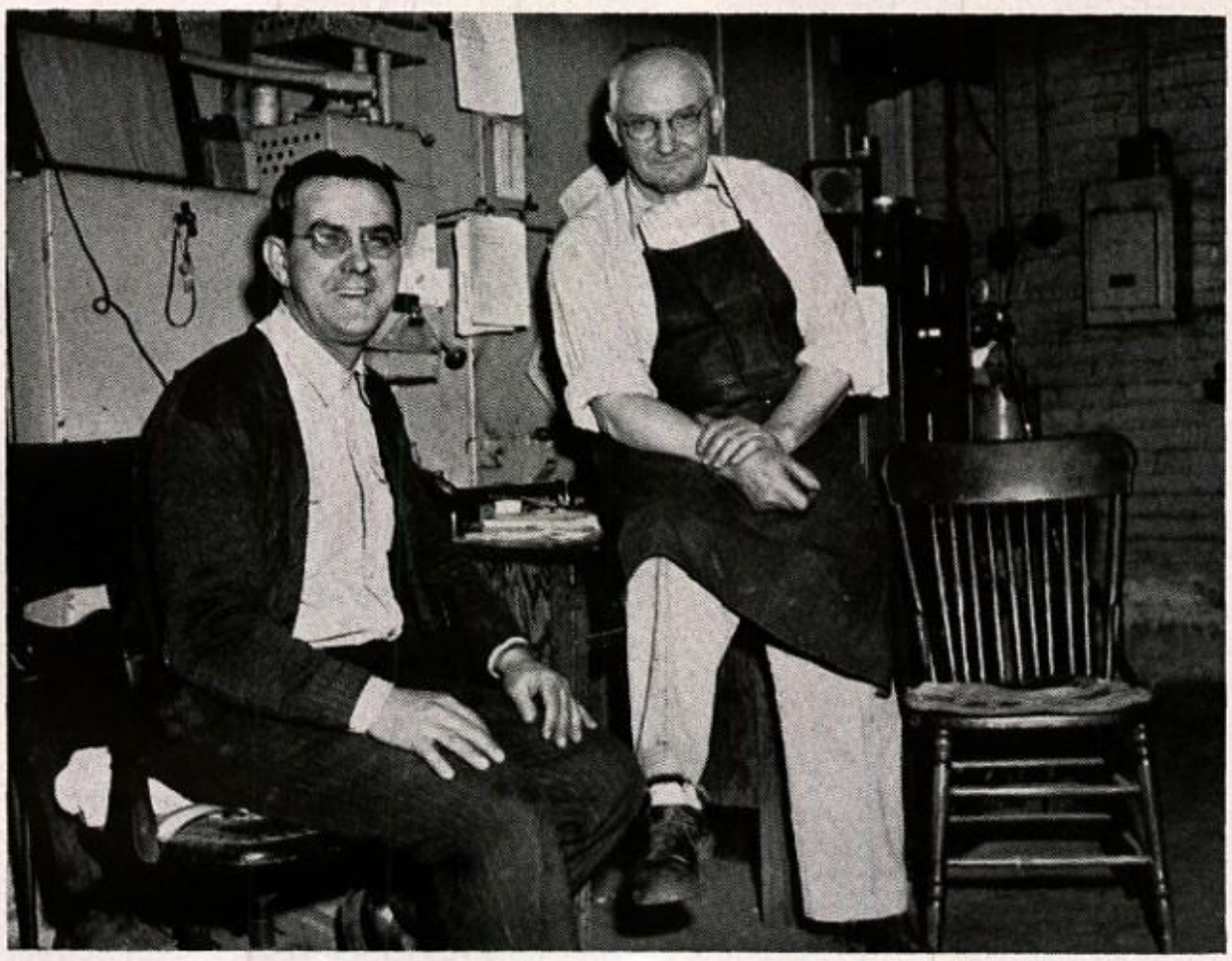
SCHOOL POLICE



Left to Right:

Patrolman DeHaven
Rufus Browning
Bunky Seaman
Bernard Hamelin
Lynds Jones
James Pash
Jack Barnard

CUSTODIANS



Steve Coinman

Mike Straka

Ten Million Bicycles

According to the *World Almanac* in 1940, "The village of Oberlin, situated in Lorain County, Ohio, U. S. A., has more bicycles per capita than any other place on the earth." Any person who has ever seen Chapel Plaza during required chapel will verify these facts. The plaza is a mass of basket, frames, and wheels, a giant cob-web of steel. The handle bars rear up out of this maze like horns of cattle.

The streets of Oberlin are full of people peddling to some destination. Bicycles prove a major problem to motorists trying to navigate the choked streets. The endless assortment of people and bicycles on the streets completely "floors" visitors. Where else can one see a woman of eighty or so, riding along beside a little boy of three? The first skill an Oberlin boy or girl masters after learning to walk and talk is to ride a bicycle. There are all models of bikes on the streets of Oberlin, everything from a sleek English sports model to an old, dumpy, fenderless crate of the high school student.

—Bob Fails.

ACTIVITIES

1950 Marching Band

RED CROSS COUNCIL

Row II (left to right): Katharine Bohrer, James Getty, Gail Sayers, Edward Berg, Dorothy Comings, Douglas Kinsey, Jean Ritter, Margaret Neuman, Janet Hurst, Leona Freed, Helen Hamelin.

Row I: Patricia Worcester, Don Schnarr, Lyle Springer, Miss Pease, Geraldine Hoff, Marilyn McDole, Lois Van Ausdale.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Row II (left to right): Sandra Reighley, Dorothy Galinsky, Sue Ann Merle.

Row I: Lois Schmitz, Carol Humphrey, Miss May, Sara Morris, Mary Ann Dovin.

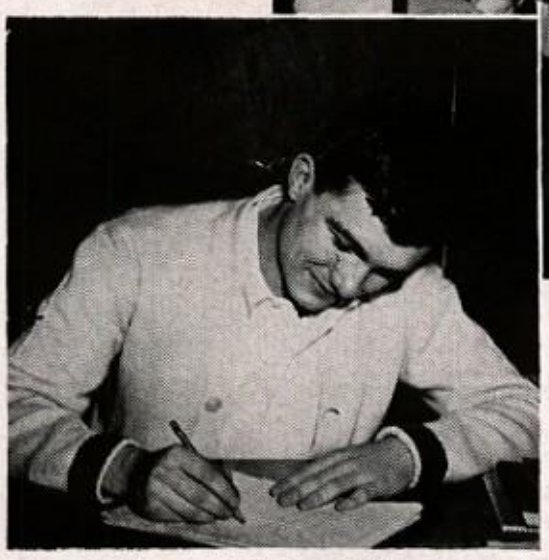
O-HIGH LIGHTS

Editor — JOAN STEINER

Standing (left to right): Bill Molyneaux, Grace Thompson, Patty Worcester, Martha Robertson, Nancy Butler, Mary Lou Geauman, Lois Douglas, Marianne Barbor, George Peabody, Nancy Hungate, Connie Ellis, Georgia Taylor.

Seated: June Kern, Rosa Marie Sadlo, Joan Steiner, Miss May, adviser, Marian Allen, Alvin Brown, Florence Tanner.

O-HIGH TIMES



Editor — ROBERT FAILS

Left to right: David Gamble, Ann Kepler, Phil Giffin, Nancy Walter, Bob Fails, Greta Getty, Jon Simpson, Mr. Hathaway, adviser.

THE O-HIGH STAFF

Left to right: Mariam Tramboff, art; Rufus Browning, identification; Geraldine Hoff, literary editor; Ann Kepler, mounting; David Gamble, business manager; Ronny Waln, editor; Mrs. Hannon, adviser; Joanne Brown, mounting; Sue Ann Merle, typing; Jon Simpson, business manager; Bob Fails, featuring.

The publishing of the Annual, financially, is the largest project undertaken by a student group. As a business, its budget calls for more than $1,800. When told these facts, the seniors who had offered their talents were astounded but felt that here was a responsibility into which they could pour their energy and get a taste of adult life.

Guided and encouraged by Mrs. Hannon, the complicated network of Annual Staff and planning board worked on the details of layout, pictures, identification, and writing. Learning the tricks of the publishing trade through experience, Ronny Waln, as managing editor, welded these details into a coherent whole. Our art committee, under the supervision of Mrs. Simpson, had their problems cut out for them since they had to imitate the quaint drawing of the 1900 Annual as well as do modern artwork.

The financing of the Annual was handled by David Gamble and Jon Simpson, business co-managers, and their committee, who sold the Annual to students and went out in teams of two to sell ads to merchants in Oberlin and neighboring towns. It is interesting to note that two of the ads appearing in this annual were also in the 1900 annual.

BUSINESS STAFF

Row II (left to right): Florence Tanner, Doris Pratt, Marilyn Manns, Hans Stechow, Dick Weaver, Don Linden, Dick Stofan, Lynds Jones, Bill Molyneaux, Ronald Heilman, Bill Coniam.

Row I: Helen Hamelin, Sandra Reighley, Alvin Brown, Elsie Thompson, Harold Axelrod, Marian Allen, Buddy Cropp, Marianne Barbor.

TYPING AND ART STAFF

Row III:
Richard Murphy
Florence Bartholomew
Louis Kopocs

Row II:
Jo Ann White
Carolyn Macha
Amelia Bartoto

Row I:
Natalie Powers
Lois Van Ausdale

MUSIC

After the marching band had weathered rain, sleet, and snow, the concert band began an interesting schedule which included an exchange concert with Amherst in the spring and the League music festival in March. Both these concerts were innovations this year.

Beside performing at the senior play and the spring concert, orchestra members participated in district and state contests and in the Ohio all-state Symphony Festival at Wilmington.

MR. WELDON

THE BAND

Row IV left to right): Doris Pratt, Georgia Taylor, Rufus Browning, Martha Lawall, David Lawall, Hans Stechow, Jim Getty, Dick Fowler, Geraldine Hoff, Bob Kern, Priscilla Shoup.

Row III: Nancy Franklin, Daniel Clark, Alvin Norris, Patsy Walter, Nancy Hungate, Larry Weaver, Jack Barnard, Pat Merle, Gilbert Lawall.

Row II: Gloria Klermund, Mildred Wynn, Richard Kimmey, Jean Ritter, Ronny Waln, Mr. Weldon, Douglas Kinsey, Rosalind Kennedy, Richard Sutfin, Martha Robertson.

Row I (kneeling): Leonard Smith, Barbara Stechow, Marian Allen, Florence Tanner, Joan Steiner, Richard Berg, Patty Worcester, Mary Elizabeth Comings, Don Schnarr.

THE ORCHESTRA

Row IV (standing, left to right): Ann Kepler, Barbara Stechow, Marion Bickel, Mr. Weldon.
Row III: Mildred Wynn, Georgia Taylor, Rufus Browning, Florence Tanner, Nancy Hungate, Patsy Walter, Pat Merle, Jack Barnard, Geraldine Hoff, Dick Fowler.
Row II: Hans Stechow, Ronny Waln, Douglas Kinsey, Mary Elizabeth Comings, Ronald Swan, Elizabeth Gutman, Betty Smyth, Carol Lee Bachtel.
Row I: Patty Worcester, Jean Ritter, Nancy Walter, Gola May, Kay Hanmer.
Not Pictured: Bonnie Princehorn.

MAJORETTES

Kneeling:

Donna Mae Weston
Nancy Walter
Bonnie Princehorn
Gola May
Kay Hanmer

Standing:

Beverly Berg
Joan Young
Carolyn McDole
Doris Heilman

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Row IV (left to right): Henrietta Albright, Marilyn Manns, Beatrice Parker, Doris Moore, Mildred Wynn, Rose Marie Sadlo, Wilma Manns, Barbara Bedell, Patty Worcester, Martha Robertson, Bettye Turner, Ann Kepler.

Row III: Doris Pratt, Mary Buckingham, Evelyn Houghton, Beverly Scott, Ervina Reighley, Elsie Thompson, Marilyn Fowls, Joanne Brown, Melba Harris.

Row II: Christine Reynolds, Gola May, Donna May Weston, Dorothy Comings, Lillian Wheeler, Lois Douglas, Doris Holmes, Pat Walter.

Row I: Donna Waln, Marilyn McDole, Janet Foster, Katherine Bohrer, Nancy Walter, Geraldine Hoff, Mary Ann Singleton, Judy Spaulding, Kay Hanmer.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Row III (left to right): Mary Comings, Doris Heilman, Joanne Younglas, Margaret Fuller, Marilou Cook, Patricia Folk, Patricia Scroggins, Ada Lee Holloway, Pat Douglas, Marilyn Clavon, Shirley Hammond, Nellie Walker.

Row II: Beverly Berg, Betty Edmonds, Carolyn Kofsky, Carole Gott, Betsy Cervone, Joan Young, Karin Schubert, Peggy Lillich, Nancy Franklin, Barbara Berg, Norma Lawson.

Row I: Connie Moore, Anne Turner, Mary Lou Habecker, Erma Turnbull, Margaret Ritter, Barbara Stechow, Carol King, Linda Wyckoff, Nancy Schoff, Jane Butler.

CHORAL CLUB

Row IV (left to right): Ronny Waln, Hans Stechow, Bob Fails, Rufus Browning, Dick Weaver, David Gamble, Don Linden, Fred Russell, Don Parsh, Alvin Brown, James Gibson.

Row III: Ann Kepler, Mariam Tramboff, Janet Hurst, June Kern, Margaret Neuman, Mary Lou Geauman, Nancy Walter, Dorothy Galinski, Katharine Bohrer, Mr. Richard Weldon, director.

Row II: Martha Lawall, Kay Hanmer, Connie Ellis, Rose Marie Sadlo, Mary Buckingham, Carol Nasipak, Evelyn Houghton, Carol Humphrey.

Row I: Marilyn Fowls, Geraldine Hoff, Pat Walter, Marian Allen, Florence Tanner, Doris Pratt, Donna Waln.

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

With four choral groups, vocal training has been offered to many people. The choral club journeyed to Cleveland to hear James Melton in November. The girls' glee club presented *The Legend of the Dandelion* at the spring concert. Members from the girls ensemble competed in the solo and ensemble contests.

Left to right: Christine Reynolds, Marilyn McDole, Florence Tanner, Geraldine Hoff, Sally Lindstadt, Marilyn Fowls, Melba Harris, Mildred Wynn, Pat Walter. *Seated:* Ann Kepler.

Not pictured: Joanne Brown, Martha Robertson.

FINE ARTS CLUB

Back Row (left to right): Marilyn Manns, Geraldine Hoff, Elsie Thompson, Joan Steiner, Joanne Brown, Georgia Taylor, Marianne Barbor, Ann Kepler, Marilyn Fowls.

Front Row: Florence Tanner, Helen Hamelin, Jean Ritter, Frances Provoznik, Miss Schramm, Miss Grills, Marian Allen, Sue Ann Merle, Mariam Tramboff, Doris Moore, Sandra Reighley.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Row III (left to right): Carolyn Macha, Wilma Manns, Helen Murphy, Carol Nasipak, Natalie Powers, Pat McConnell, Lois Maurin, Joanne Ives, Betty Turner, Phyllis Diedrick, Nancy Coinman, Mary Washington, Janet Hurst.

Row II (seated): Lois Van Ausdale, Elsie Thompson, Mrs. Koenitzer, Joanne White, Loretta Hurst, June Kern, Mary Lou Geauman.

Row I: Ervina Reighley, Nancy Yonkings, Sandra Reighley, Carol Humphrey, Regina Yasher, Lottie Jones, Pat Merle.

FINE ARTS CLUB

The Fine Arts Club, with only eighteen members, was quite small this year; nevertheless, the girls had a full program of activities under the capable supervision of Miss Grills and Miss Schramm. After the informal initiation at the Manns' farm, the candlelight ceremony at the following meeting sealed the tryst of friendship, courtesy, and Christian fellowship, showing the true significance of the club.

What traditionally had been the Fine Arts-Hi-Y Christmas formal, was given by the Fine Arts Club alone this year, as there was no Hi-Y. Everyone who went will remember what a beautiful setting the James Brand House made, decked out with holly and a huge Christmas tree.

During the year the club had many interesting activities. Speakers, concerts, a Mother-Daughter Tea, and a White Elephant Sale were the outstanding attractions of the year.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club with Joanne White as president and Mrs. Stella Koenitzer as adviser, has discussed home problems and personal grooming at many of the meetings this year. As individual projects, each girl has made a shoe bag and begun knitting. The club members also made curtains for the home economics rooms.

Their social program consisted of a hay-ride in the fall, a sock dance in the spring, and at the end of the school season a mother-daughter banquet.

SENIOR PLAY

"What a Life"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Row I (left to right):

MARIAN ALLEN ---------- *Miss Johnson*
FRANCIS PROVOZNICK ---------- *Student*

Row II:

BOB FAILS ---------- *George Bigelow*
HAROLD AXELROD ---------- *Mr. Vecchitto*
ALVIN BROWN ---------- *Bill*

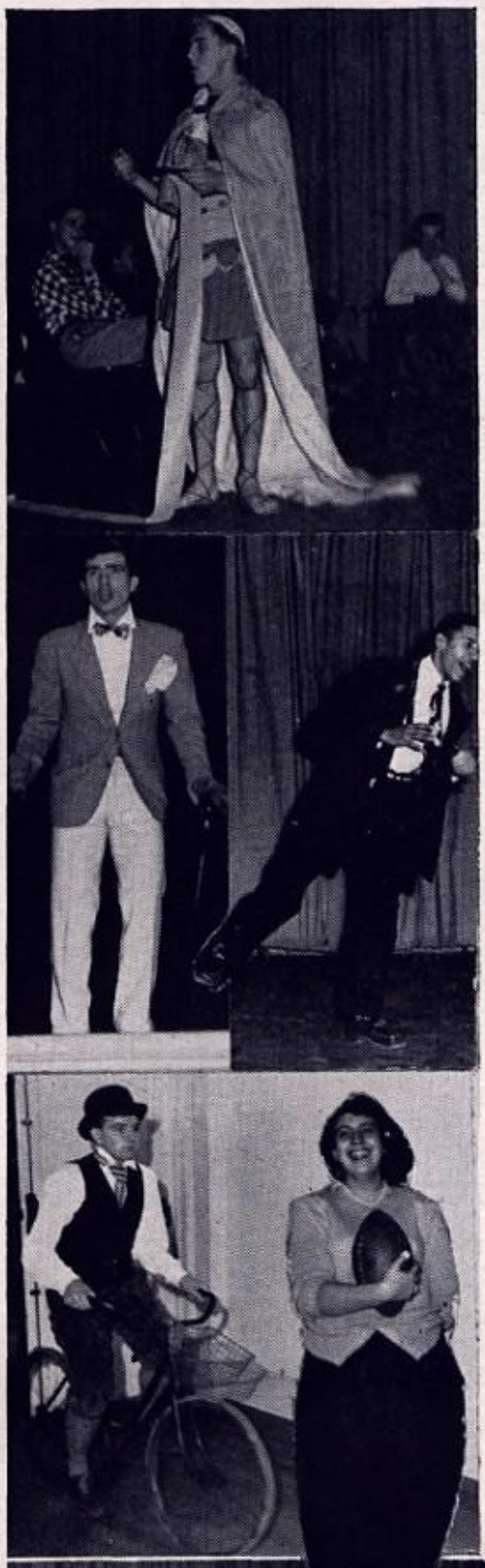
Row III:

LOIS VAN AUSDALE ---------- *Student*
BUD CROPP ---------- *Student*
LYNDS JONES ---------- *Mr. Ferguson*
BEATRICE PARKER ---------- *Gertie*
DORIS PRATT ---------- *Mary*
JOANNE BROWN ---------- *Miss Wheeler*
MRS. BARRISH ---------- *Director*
FLORENCE TANNER ---------- *Barbara*
HELEN HAMELIN ---------- *Mrs. Aldrich*
DAVE GAMBLE ---------- *Henry Aldrich*
MARIANNE BARBOR ---------- *Miss Shea*
DICK STOFAN ---------- *Mr. Nelson*
ELSIE THOMPSON ---------- *Miss Eggleston*
RICHARD WEAVER ---------- *Mr. Patterson*

Not Pictured:

RUFUS BROWNING ---------- *Mr. Bradley*
GERALDINE HOFF ---------- *Miss Pike*

THE ANNUAL SHOW



Bob Fails, not only wrote the continuity for the annual show but also acted as master of ceremonies, opening with:

"Now listen, my children, and you shall hear
A story that happened way back in the year
Of 1900; that was the time
When sodas sold for but a dime.
That was the year when the very first
O. H. S. Annual into being burst.
The high school then was Westervelt Hall,
But all the students were on the ball.
They worked, they played, they studied hard,
But never laid a hand on drink or card.
How would you like to see that day?
Stick around and hear what I say.
For that was the time when an ankle trim
Peeping out, filled eyes to the brim!
And modes of travel were not the best,
But left the student little time to rest.
The dances were stiff and well attended,
But the girls wore dresses that never ended.
We shall now unfold before your wondering eyes,
Scenes typical of these gals and guys.
Behold, a student on his charging steed
The call of learning about to heed."

At this point, Dick Weaver, mounted on a rickety bicycle, rode up the right aisle of the auditorium followed by a sedate group of students dressed in old-fashioned clothes. Ronald Heilman shot up the left aisle on his motor bike with modern students shoving and shouting after him. Bob continued:

"For many a student, the tardy bell
Has been nothing else but a low death knell,
But an assembly here, is now on tap;
So teacher, dear, give the bell a rap.
The principals will, in a very short while
Announce the performers; they'll give you a smile.
We have music, announcements, and lots of art
So with these words, I will depart."

Glimpses of the old and new in school life began with assemblies, included football and girls' basketball, and concluded with dancing.

Top: David Gamble. *Second:* Bob Fails, Fred Owens. *Third:* Dick Weaver, Mariam Tramboff.
Bottom: Geraldine Hoff, Lynds Jones, Joanne Browne, Leon Russell, Doris Pratt, Jon Simpson, Lottie Jones, Fred Owens, Lynds Jones, Rufus Browning, Marian Allen, Fred Russell, Dick Weaver, Ronny Waln.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

ANNA MAE SADLO
KATIE BOHRER

DONNA WALN
FLORENCE TANNER

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

Top:
Barbara Greene, Mary Lou Geauman, Margaret Neuman, Rose Marie Sadlo

Bottom (Same order):
Barbara Greene, Mary Lou Geauman, Margaret Neuman, Rose Marie Sadlo

Ohio's 1900 Championship Football Team

Back Row (left to right): E. Davis (Manager), Maurice Decker, Harry Hillis, James Stimson, Tom Murhy.

Middle Row: Herbert Leassenhop, B. R. Hurst, Samuel W. Strange, L. W. Cheney (Captain), Ernest R. Johnson, A. B. Peck, William Belden.

Front Row: John Walkup, V. L. Rollin, Glenn Wood, Carl Bruce, Ernest Bebout, Carl C. Pearl, Merrill Burr.

O. H. S. GAMES IN 1900

Sept. 30	Oberlin H. S.	0	- - -	University School	18	At Cleveland
*Oct. 9	Oberlin H. S.	6	- - -	Freshman	0	At Oberlin
Oct. 11	Oberlin H. S.	11	- - -	West High School	0	At Oberlin
*Oct. 18	Oberlin H. S.	6	- - -	Senior Cads	0	At Oberlin
*Oct. 25	Oberlin H. S.	5	- - -	Varsity	0	At Oberlin
Oct. 28	Oberlin H. S.	18	- - -	Central High	0	At Oberlin
*Nov. 1	Oberlin H. S.	18	- - -	Senior Cads	0	At Oberlin
*Nov. 9	Oberlin H. S.	10	- - -	Varsity	0	At Oberlin
Nov. 25	Oberlin H. S.	39	- - -	Norwalk H. S.	0	At Oberlin
Nov. 30	Oberlin H. S.	12	- - -	Fostoria H. S.	10	At Fostoria

SPORTS

1950 Varsity Football

Top Row (left to right): Willie Edwards, Dick Gleason, Ronny Oakley, Bob Holden, Kenny Smith, Keith Williams, Joe Semeny, Don Parsh, Sam Petroff.

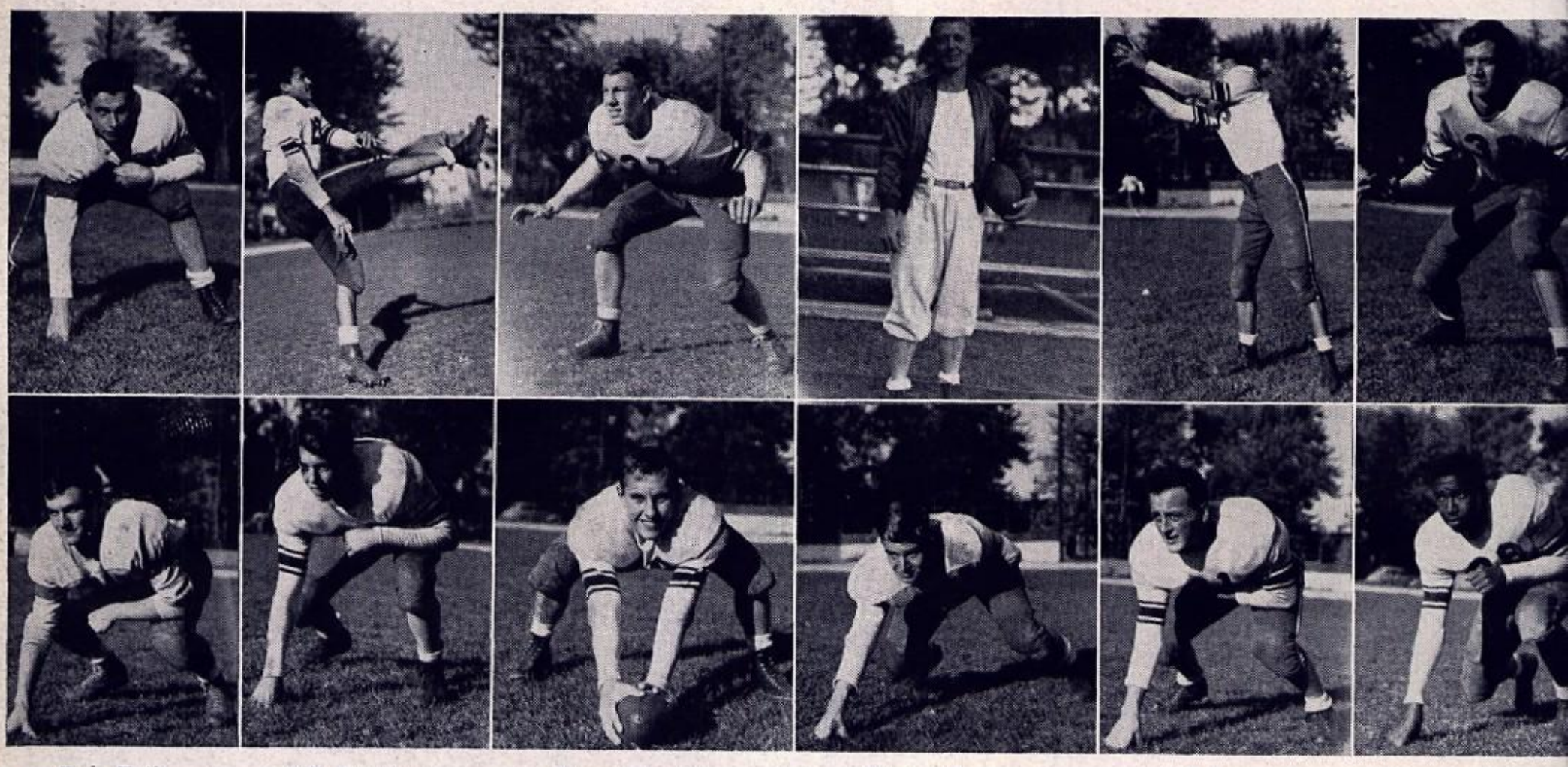
Middle Row: Coach Robinson, Jon Simpson, Bob Bryant, Bob Lowry, Dick Robinson, Frank Ellis, Dick Born, Dick Weaver.

Bottom Row: Leon Russell, Acey Holloway, Bill Coniam, Don Linden, Dick Stofan (Captain), Bob Fails, Fred Russell, Bill Powers, David Gamble.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

SENIORS

Jon Simpson | Leon Russell | Dick Stofan | Boyd Robinson (coach) | Fred Owens | Don Linden



Bob Fails | Bill Coniam | Dave Gamble | Dick Weaver | Bill Powers | Acey Holloway

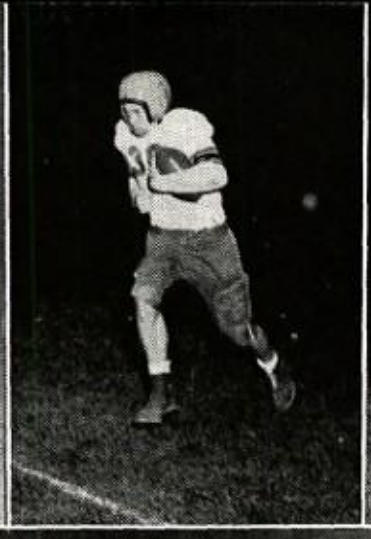
Anyone walking past the football field the first of September would have seen a group of hustling boys doing push-ups, running in place, and going through a host of other exercises. These hopefuls were Oberlin High's gridders trying to get back into shape after a long summer.

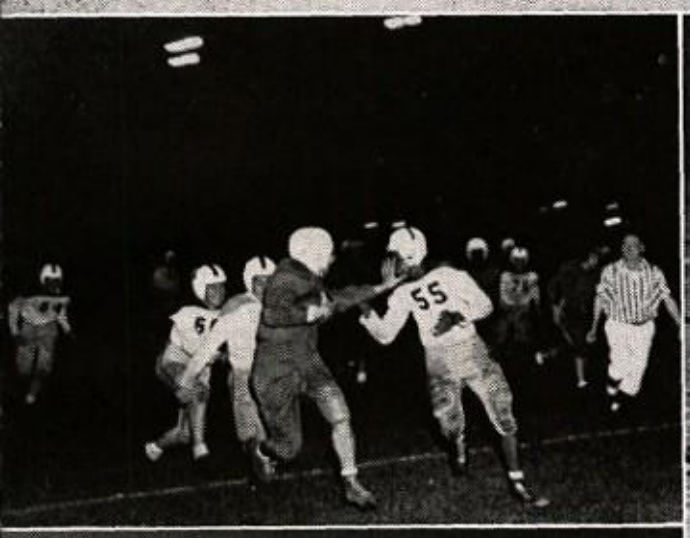
Led by senior lettermen — Captain Dick Stofan, Fred Owens, Bill Coniam, Dave Gamble, Albert Holloway, Don Linden, and Leon Russell — the team finished strong after a slow start. By winning four out of six league games, the Indians tied Medina for second place.

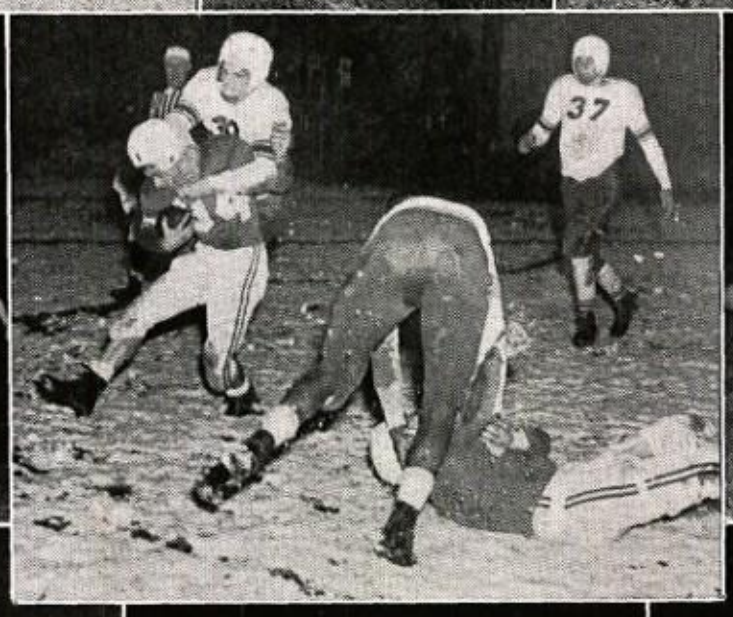
SEASON'S RECORD

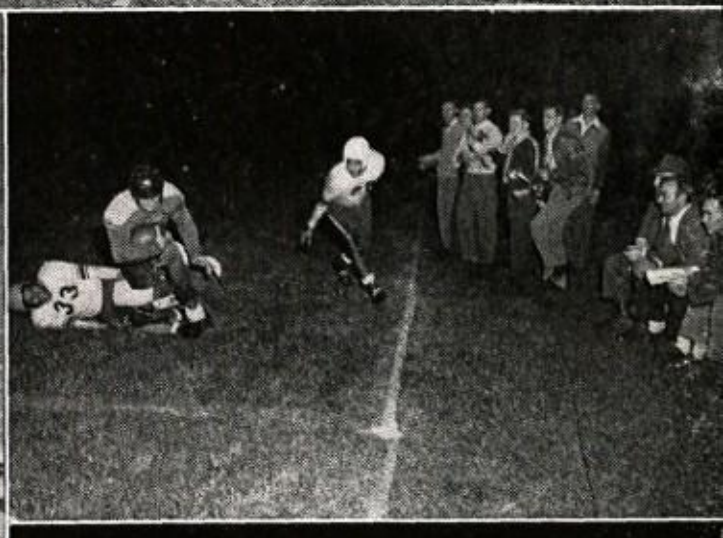
Orrville	38	-	Oberlin	13
Berea	20	-	Oberlin	13
Fairview	18	-	Oberlin	38
Amherst	0	-	Oberlin	33
Rocky River	19	-	Oberlin	13
Wellington	0	-	Oberlin	7
Clearview	6	-	Oberlin	20
Medina	6	-	Oberlin	0
Lorain St. Mary's	20	-	Oberlin	13

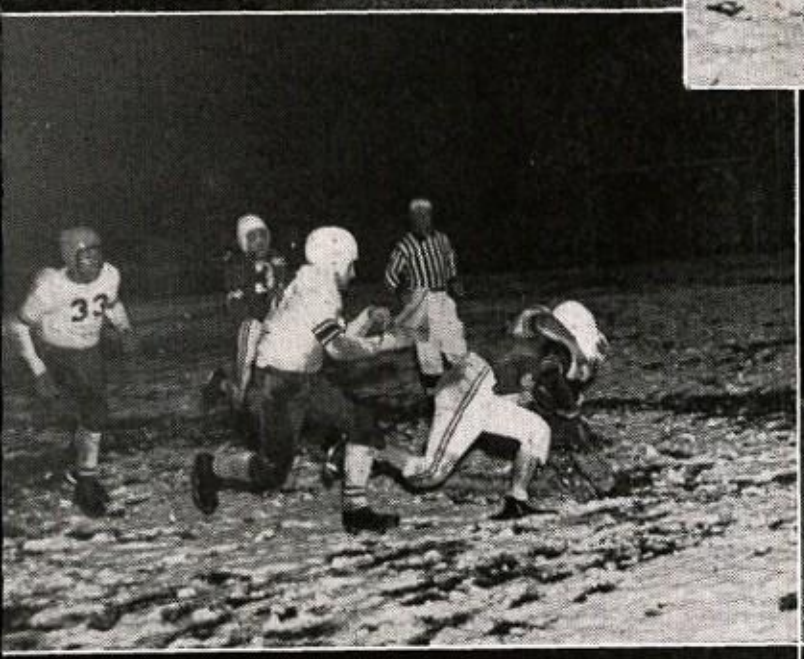
Tied with Medina for 2nd place in Cleveland Southwestern League

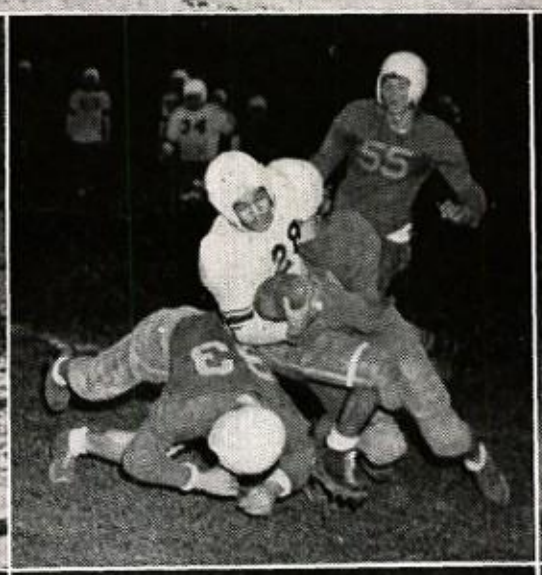


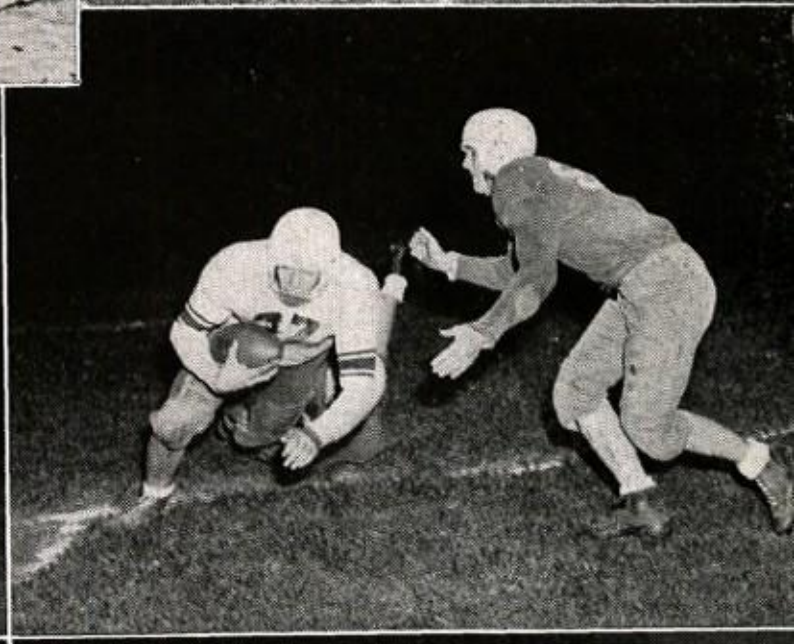


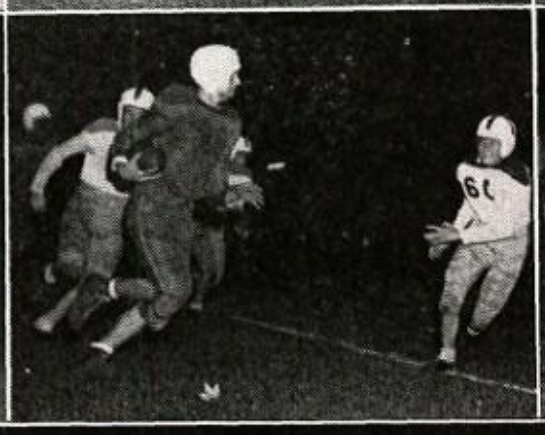


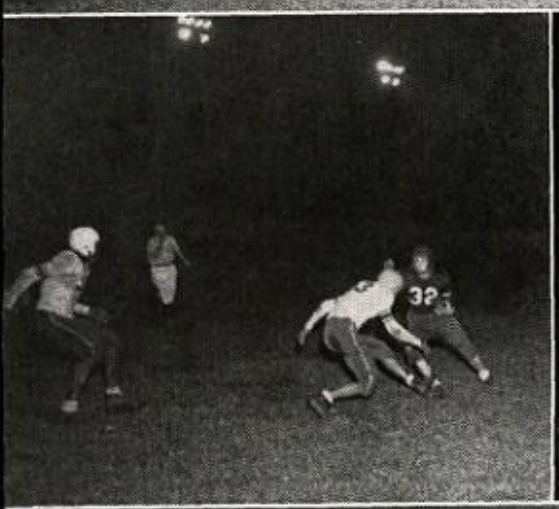


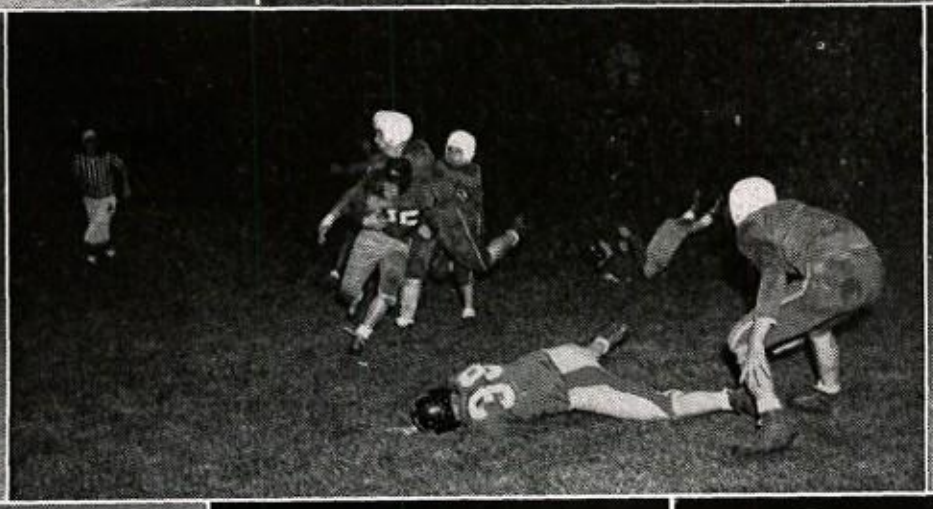


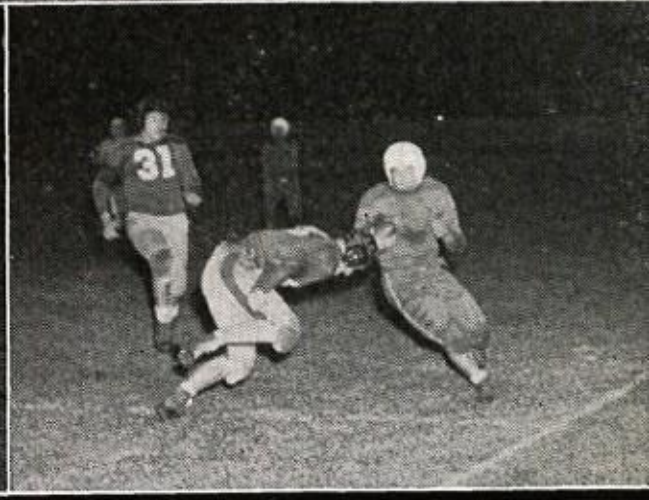












Varsity Captain

DON LINDEN

Row II (left to right): Coach Jim Reeder, Bob Holden, Dick Robinson, Sam Petroff, Frank Ellis.

Row I: George Peabody, Ronnie Oakley, Bunky Seaman, Keith Williams, Neil Shannon.

Varsity Coach

JIM REEDER

RESERVE BASKETBALL

VARSITY BASKETBALL

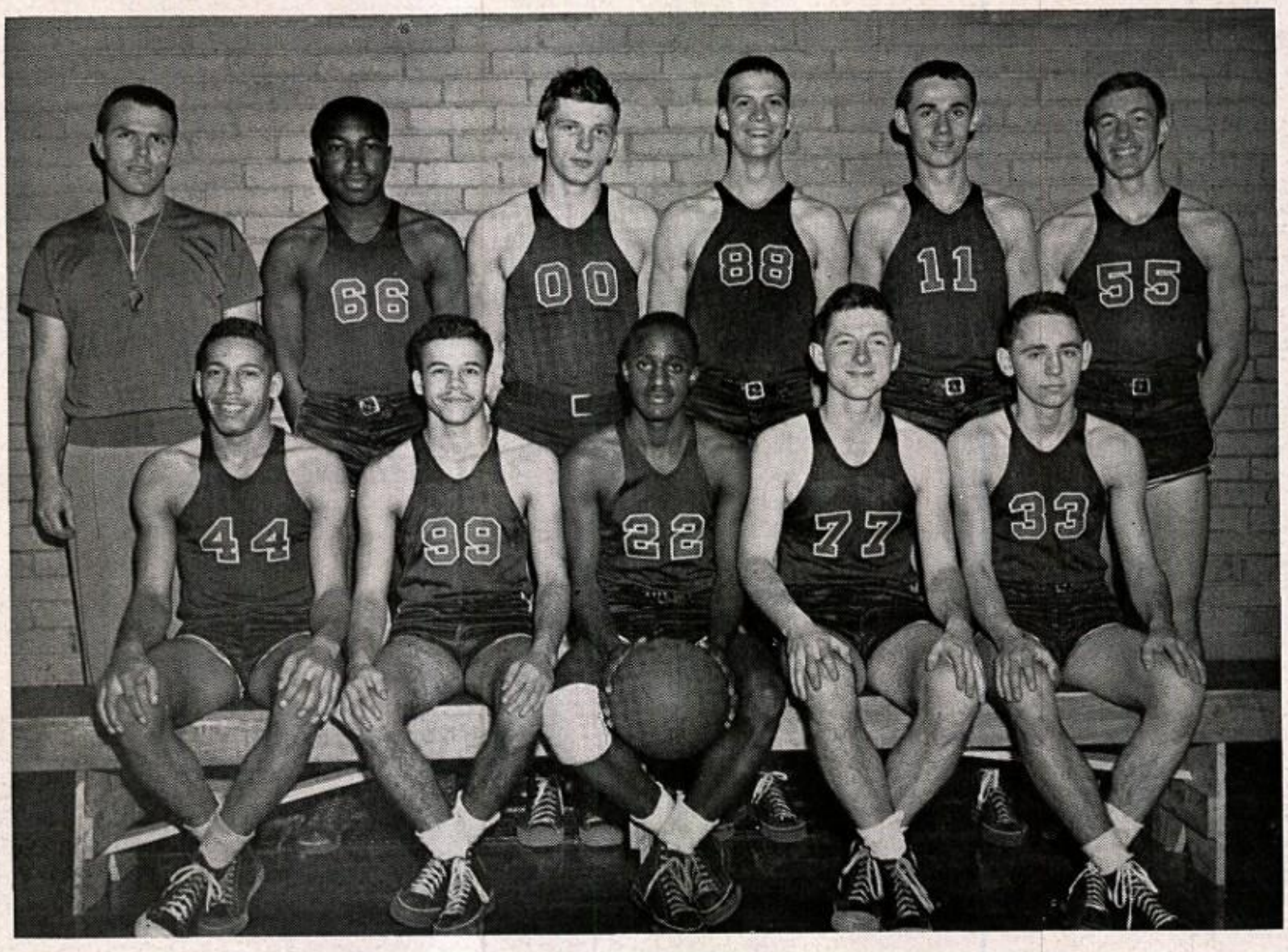
SEASON'S RECORD

Lorain St. Mary's	47	-	Oberlin	39
Berea	26	-	Oberlin	25
Fairview	36	-	Oberlin	45
Clearview	40	-	Oberlin	36
Amherst	35	-	Oberlin	45
Huron	51	-	Oberlin	48
Rocky River	48	-	Oberlin	42
Wellington	43	-	Oberlin	32
Clearview	32	-	Oberlin	47
Medina	31	-	Oberlin	52
Fairview	44	-	Oberlin	60
Amherst	38	-	Oberlin	50
Rocky River	52	-	Oberlin	55
Wellington	43	-	Oberlin	42
Medina	33	-	Oberlin	42

Third place in Cleveland Southwestern League.

Eaton 45 - Oberlin 27

After a poor start in which the Indians won but two of their first eight games, they finally began to hit their stride. Out of the next seven Oberlin won six. The climax was a victory over Rocky River which knocked the Pirates out of first place. The regular season ended with a record of eight victories against seven losses. The Indians were captained this year by senior, Don Linden. The Sectional Tournament found Oberlin pitted against a strong Eaton quintet who were County Champs. The Brown Bombers proved to be the better team that night, leaving the Indians on the short count and ending their chances for further tournament competition.



Top Row (left to right): Coach Jim Reeder, Albert Holloway, Bob Bryant, Captain Don Linden, Jon Simpson, Dick Stofan.

Bottom Row: Fred Owens, Leon Russell, Ernest Denney, Ronny Waln, Dick Gleason.

VARSITY TRACK

Top Row (left to right): Fred Owens, Guy Krueger, Coach Don Mohr, Roger Bowman, Bob Thompson.
Row II: Ronny Waln, Sam Petroff, David Schnarr, John Gaeuman, Kenny Smith, Frank Ellis.
Row I: Fred Russell, Jack Barnard, Ronnie Oakley (manager), Leon Russell, Dick Gleason.
Not Pictured: Dick Bartoto, Doren Portman.

THE 1949 TRACK TEAM had some outstanding performers, but lacked depth in each event to win any meets. The season opened with a loss to Ashland, 77 to 41, and a second in a triangular meet with Berea and Maple Heights. In the Clearview Relays our thinclads made a good showing, gaining a second in a field of six schools. The next week our team placed second in a triangular meet with Berea and Clearview. Our tracksters finished a good fifth in the Southwestern League meet. Senior Bob Thompson was able to place second in the State Meet in Columbus to end the season.

With seven lettermen, this year's track team should be one of the top threats for the conference title.

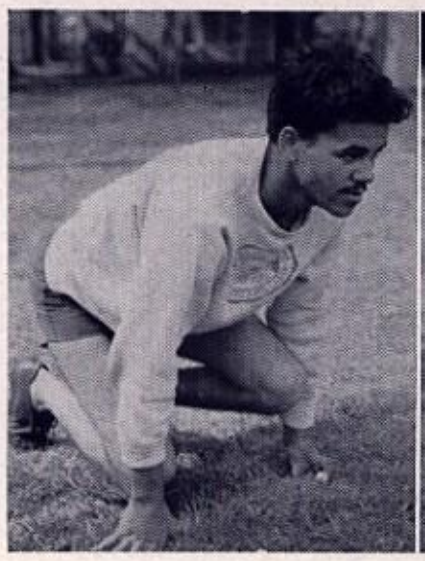
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE — 1950

*Apr.	15 — Ashland		13 — Rocky River or East Relays
	22 — Mansfield Relays	*17	— Southwestern League Meet
	29 — Wesleyan Relays		20 — District Meet
May	2 — Clearview Relays	26-27	— State Meet
	6 — Orange Relays		

* *Home Meets.*

Senior Lettermen

Leon Russell



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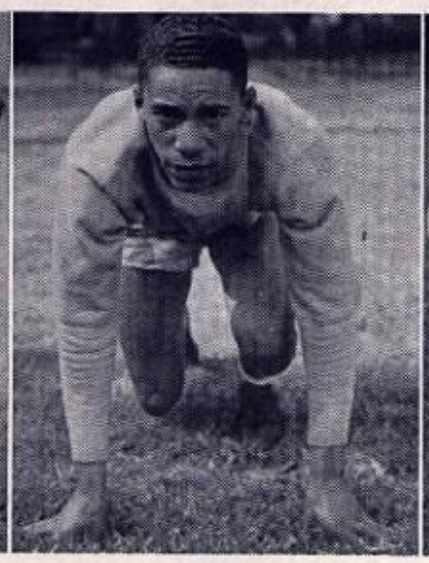

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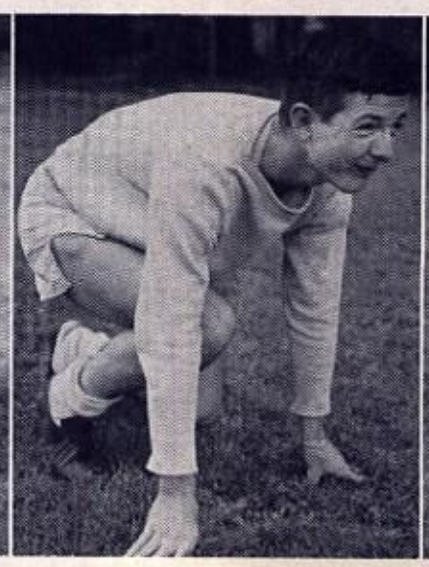

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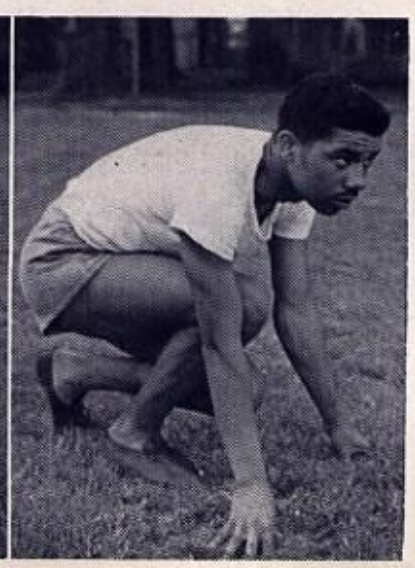

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This year the Girls' Athletic Association was led by Miss Grills, faculty sponsor, and Natalie Powers, president. A planning board made up of the best athletes mapped out the activities.

Field hockey began in September, and the senior class team won the plaque. The Red and Blue teams fought through sleet and snow in late October only to come to a tie decision because of the weather. In volleyball the sophomores carried off the class honors while the Reds won the Red and Blue game by a close margin. Basketball began early in February, and in Spring baseball started.

Socially the G. A. A. has had a full schedule. An October hayride, a Christmas party that Santa Claus thought too good to miss, and a "Cherry Hop" were main events.

The G. A. A. banquet at which awards were given and the new year's officers announced, brought the year to a close.

IDENTIFICATIONS FOR PAGE 49

RED AND BLUE VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

BLUE TEAM — *Back Row* (left to right): Sue Merle, Myrt Bartoto, Nancy Hungate, Loretta Hurst, and Gloria Donaldson.

Front Row: Barbara Bedell, Grace Thompson, Judy Spaulding, Linell Holloway.

Absent from the Picture: Elsie Thompson.

RED TEAM — *Back Row* (left to right): Natalie Powers, Betty Turner, Louise Simpson, Marilyn Manns, and Janie Albright.

Front Row: Beverly Scott, Connie Ellis, Helen Hamelin, Hattie Johnson, Mary Lou Broadwell.

HOCKEY CAPTAINS

Lois Freed, Freshmen; Hattie Johnson, Juniors; Janet Hurst, Sophomores; Marilyn Manns, Seniors.

VOLLEYBALL CAPTAINS

Mary Hurd, Freshmen; Doris Pratt, Seniors; Gloria Donaldson, Sophomores; Gola May, Juniors (absent).

RED AND BLUE BASKETBALL TEAMS

RED TEAM — *Back Row* (left to right): Barbara Bedell, Myrt Bartoto, Mim Tramboff, Pris Shoup, Margaret Neumann.

Front Row: Janet Hurst, Pat Walter, Helen Hamelin, Hattie Johnson, Doris Holmes.

BLUE TEAM — *Back Row* (left to right): Elsie Thompson, Loretta Hurst, Natalie Powers, Connie Ellis.

Front Row: Linell Holloway, Marilyn McDole, Janie Albright, Grace Thompson, Louise Simpson.

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Row I: Katharine Bohrer, Helen Hamelin, Marian Allen, Gola May, Jean Ritter, Pat Walter, Lottie Jones, Helen Murphy, Frances Provoznik.

G. A. A. Freshmen and Sophomores

Row V (left to right): Nancy Hungate, Mary Ann Hunsicker, June Kern, Janet Hurst, Nancy Butler, Doris Holmes, Nancy Walter, Gloria Donaldson, Bette Turner, Martha Robertson, Martha Lawall.

Row IV: Lois Douglas, Linell Holloway, Mary Lou Geauman, Kay Hanmer, Gloria Klermund, Margaret Neumann, Greta Getty, Patty Worcester, Rosalind Kennedy, Marianne Singleton, Pat Merle, Louise Simpson.

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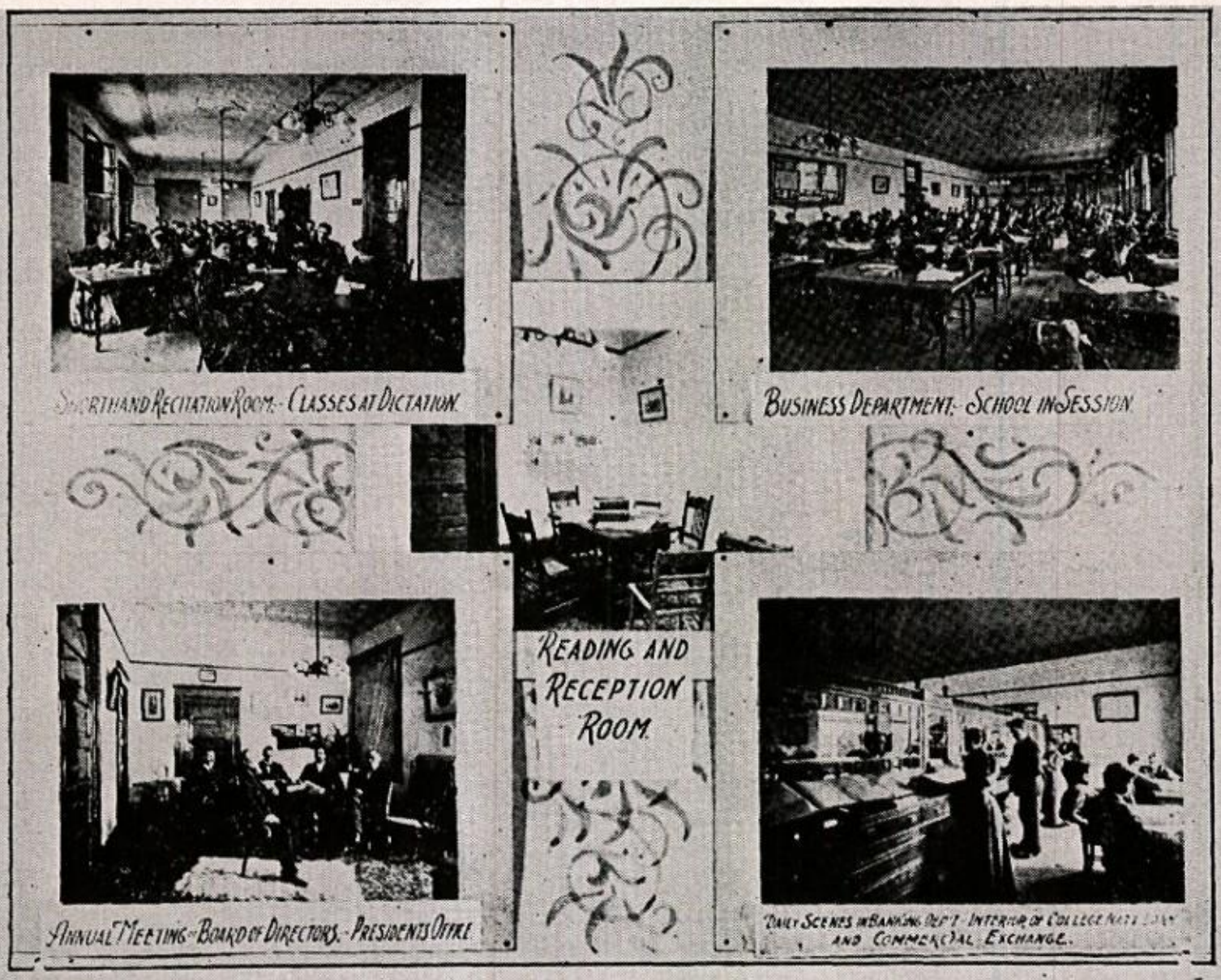
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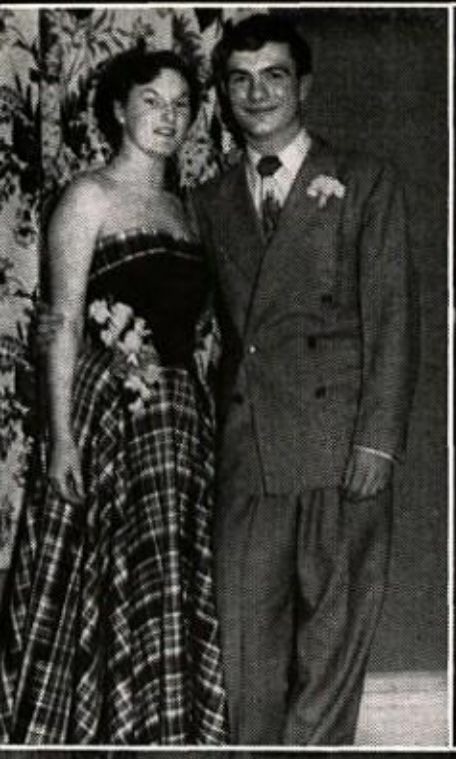

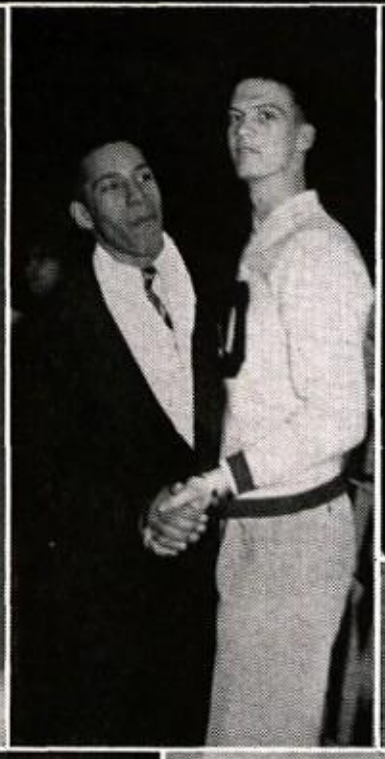

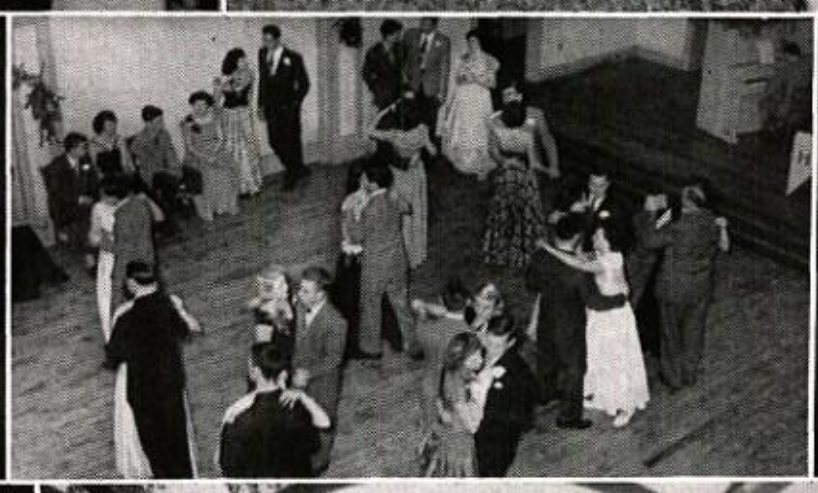

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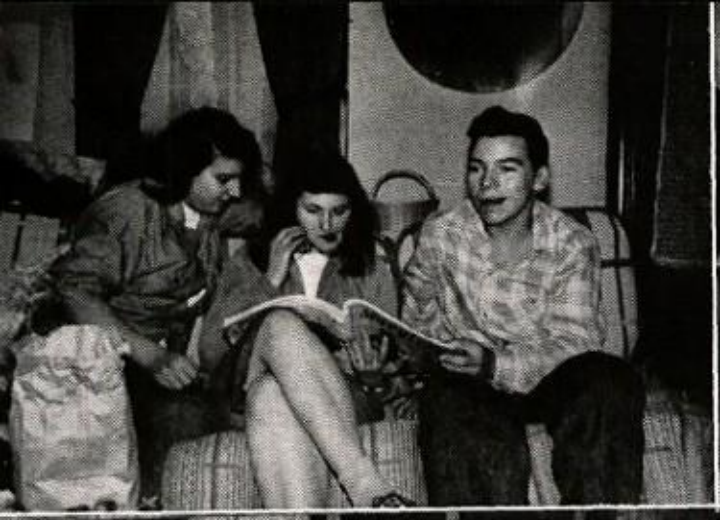

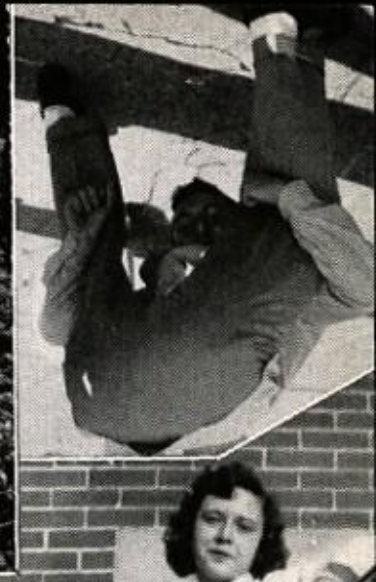

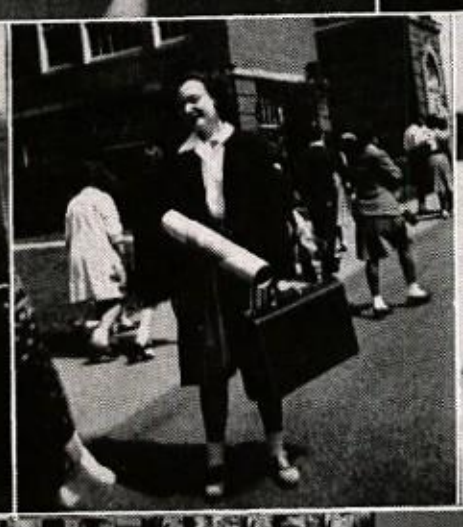
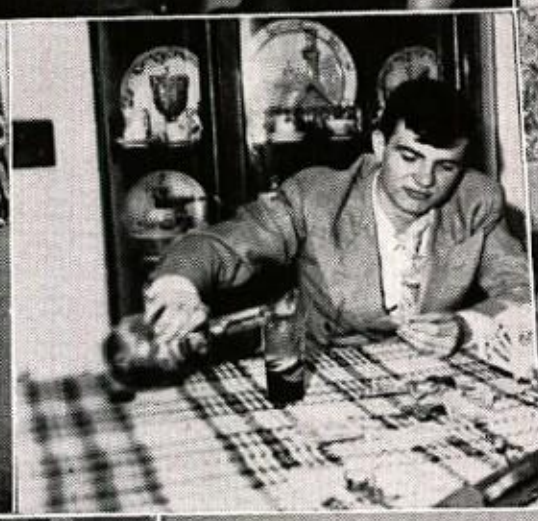

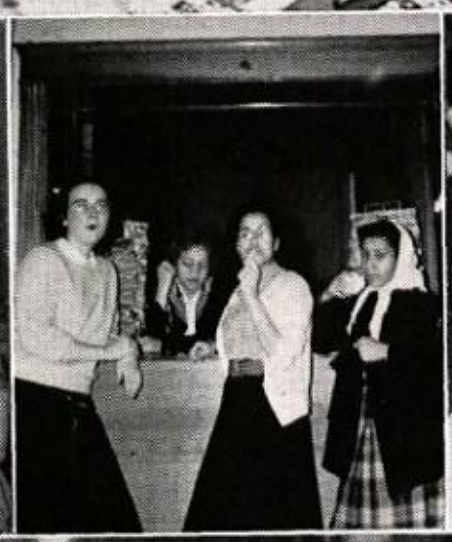

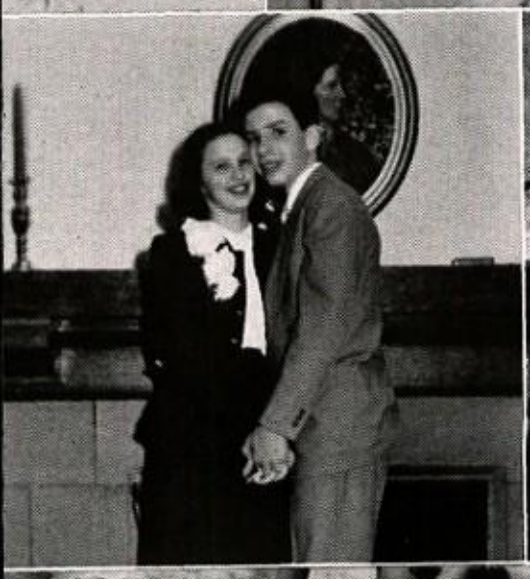
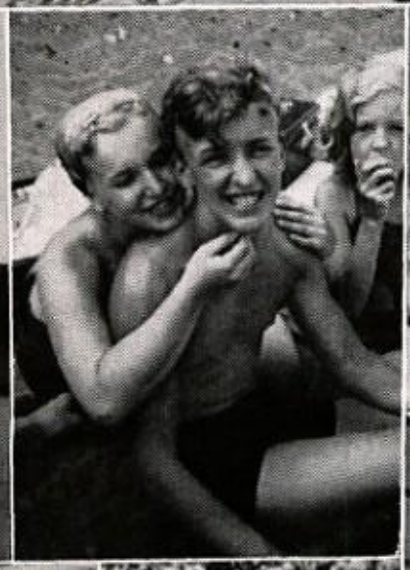

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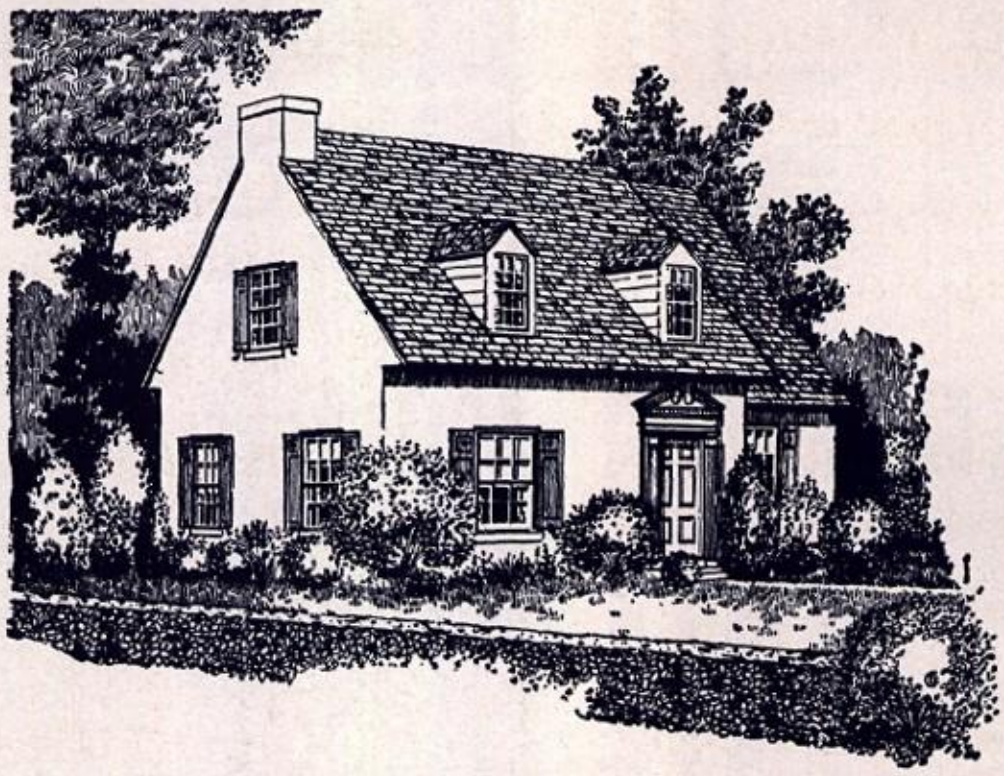

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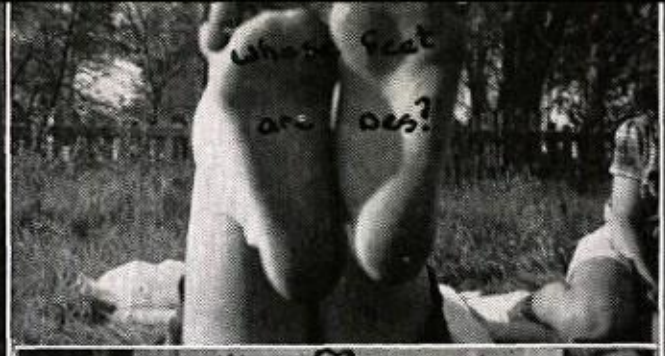
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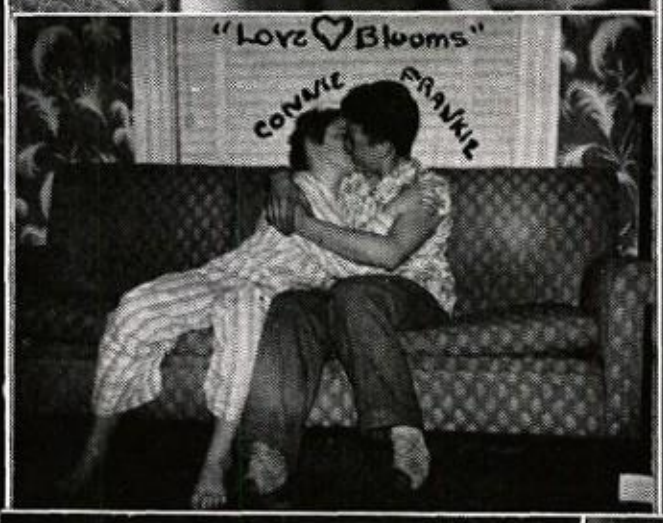
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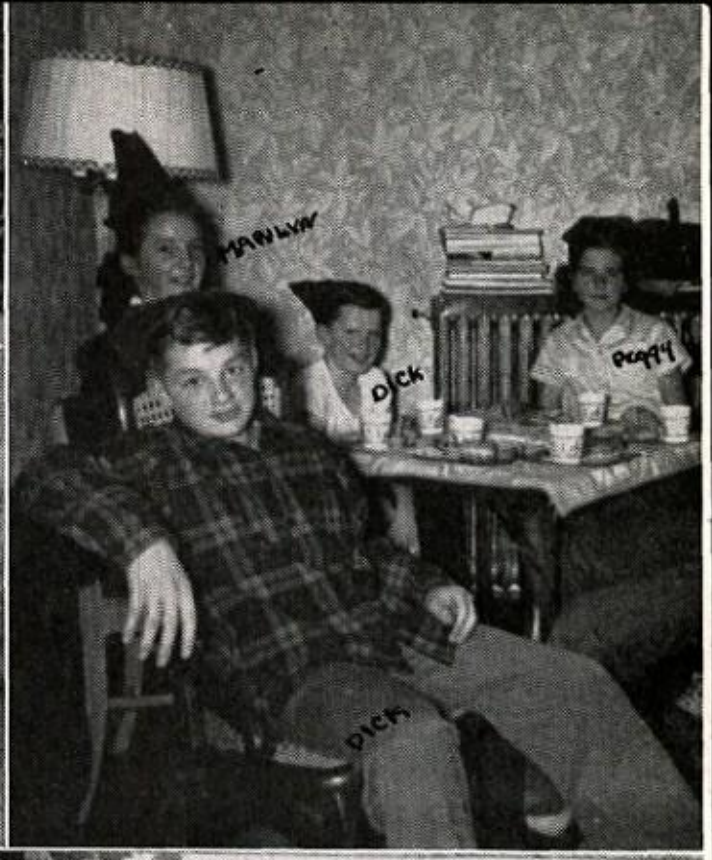
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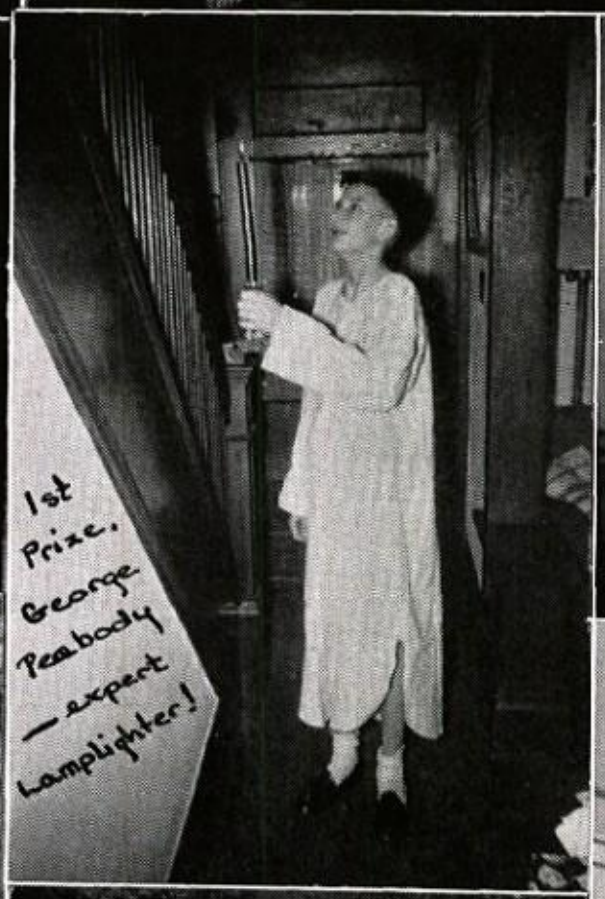
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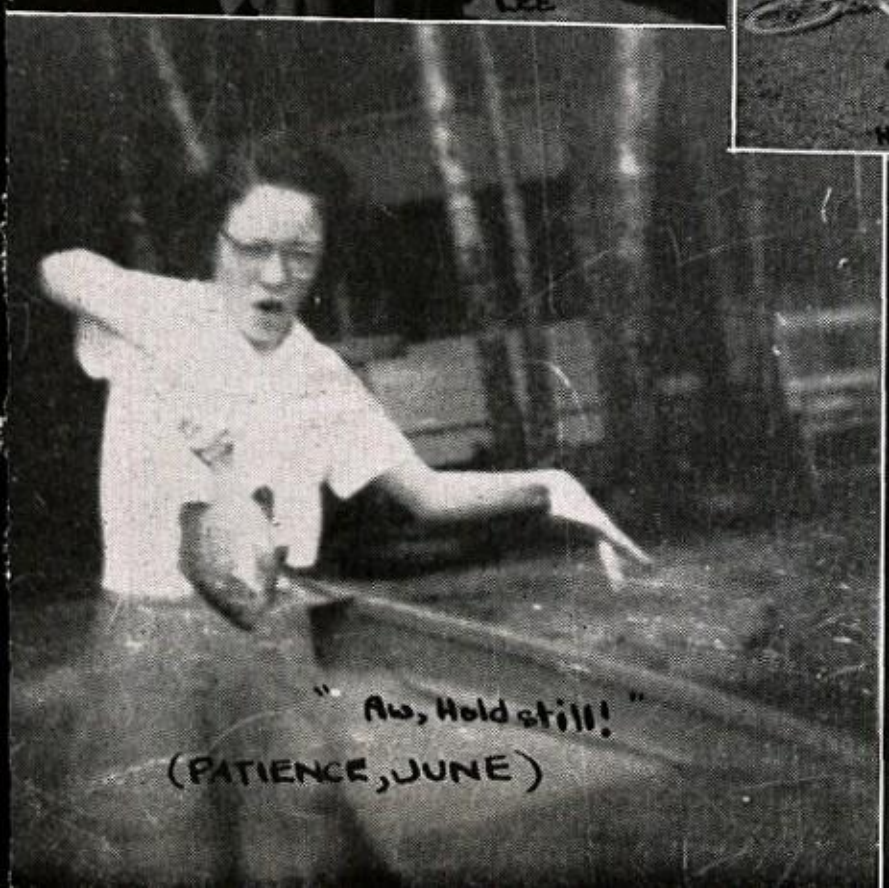
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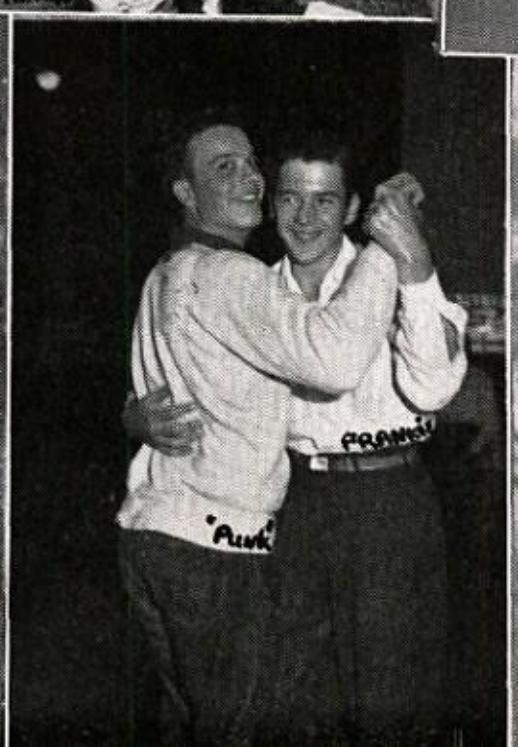
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I can still remember the sweet freshness of air, next morning, and how wonderful it was to be in Washington. I felt glad to be an American. We saw, as we rode through the city, the fine, white buildings, the important-looking people hurrying to work, and the "stars and stripes" waving high above. I felt more patriotic than ever; but my emotions changed when our cars stopped at a modern restaurant. We all piled out and eagerly trudged inside for breakfast. The restaurant was so crowded that we were obliged to stand in line behind a rope fence. The air, saturated with noise and smoke and tantalizing breakfast odors, floated out to tease our nostrils.

As we were anxiously waiting for vacant tables, a business-like waiter guiltily approached our principal and announced, "We don't cater to colored people here!" Principal Felton quickly explained that I was a member of his touring group from Ohio. The waiter's eyes slid over to me and then back to the principal. "I'm sorry, Mistah. He'll hafta eat out there," chirped the waiter pointing to the kitchen. "There's colored out there. They'll treat him fine."

I'll never forget that moment.

The noise had ceased, and everybody had his eyes glued on me, except the waiter who turned his back and walked away. There was seemingly an eternity of deep, penetrating silence. A wave of terror, humility, and embarrassment seized me. It was then, as I walked shakily through the aisles, that I became fully aware of my color, how different I was from everybody else in the crowded dining room. The silence was like a huge bell, striking and clanging and jarring me, until the noise slowly started up again, and I stepped into the kitchen, trying to keep the tears back from my clouded eyes.

—ALVIN BROWN

Oberlin College takes pleasure in presenting this page to the 1950 Golden Anniversary Annual.

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We hope that you have enjoyed the story of Oberlin High School in nineteen fifty as told by the pictures and comments in this anniversary annual. We have also tried to take you back fifty years for a glimpse of school life in that period. Many changes have taken place since Mr. Waite paced the corridors of Westervelt Hall. Several principals, to say nothing of many teachers and hundreds of students, have come and gone. Fifty senior classes have claimed that their annual surpassed all those of preceding years. We would be willing to bet that in the year 2,000 the senior class will say that it is publishing the best O-High of all times.

Few people realize the work that is necessary in publishing a yearbook. We therefore would like to express our deepest appreciation: to Mr. Ted Wahl of the Cleveland Engraving Company for invaluable help on our layout; to Mr. Andrew Stofan for his patience in making our pictures; to Mr. Charles Mosher for his timely advice and fine printing job, and to our many advertisers for their gracious support.

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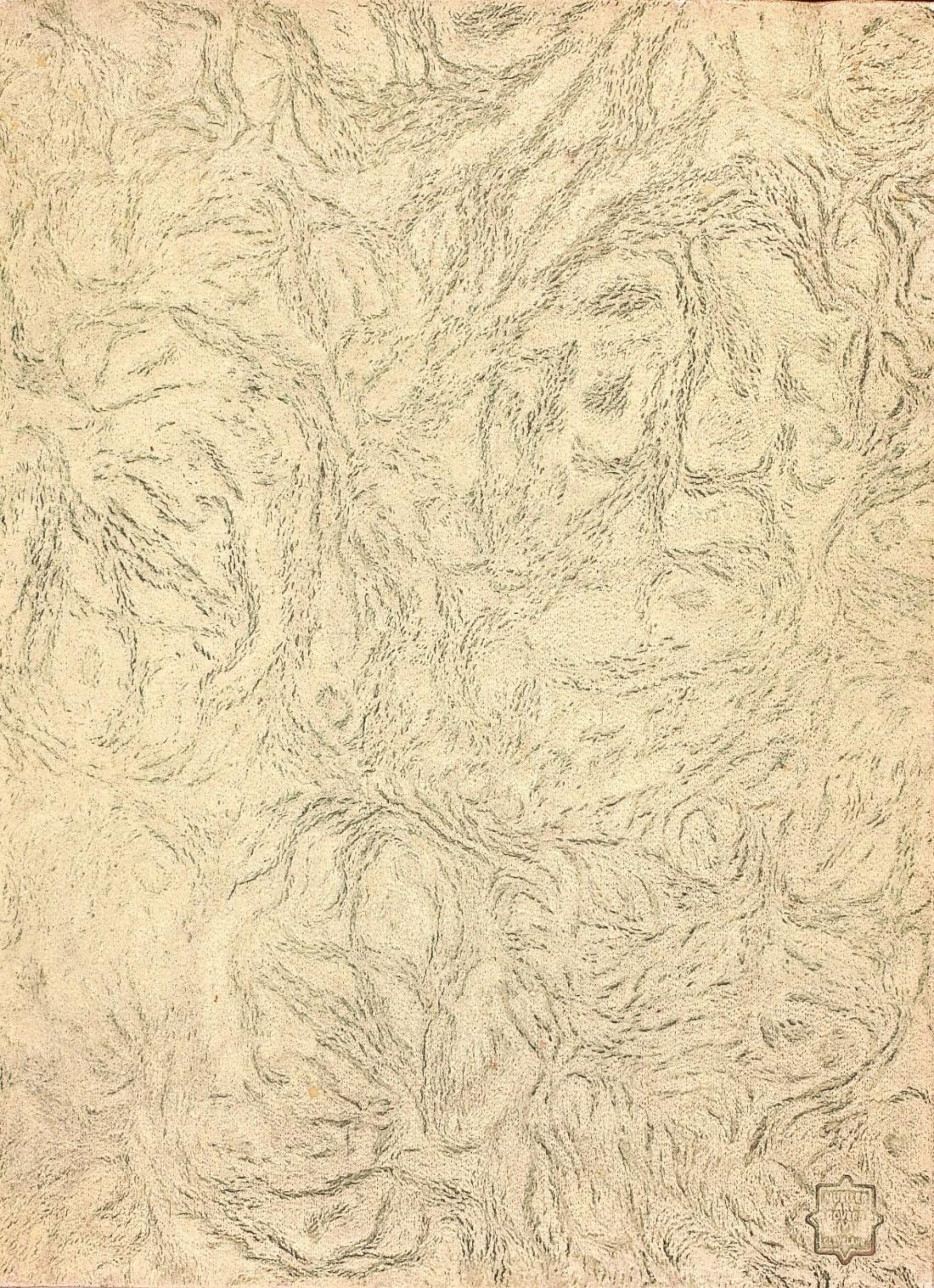
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